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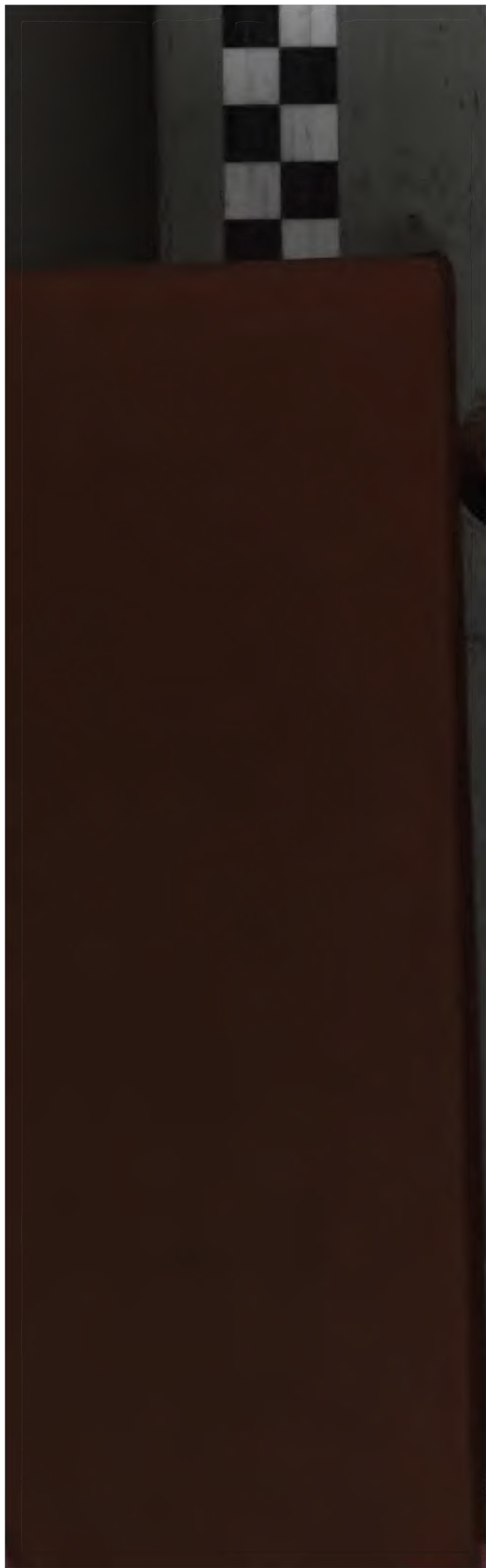
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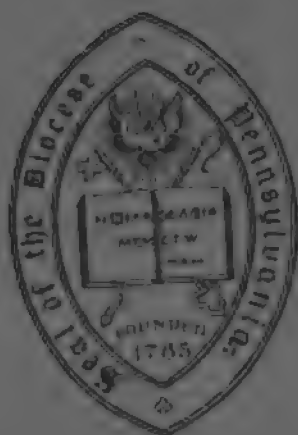


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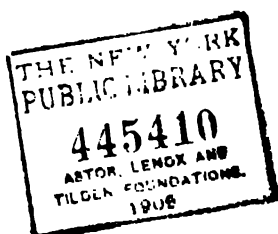
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- PHOENIXVILLE, *St. Peter*.—Wm. H. Reeves, Jas. Wells Pennypacker, H. P. Waitneight.
- WARWICK, *St. Mary*.—Octavius Bull, U. G. Mauger.
- WEST CHESTER, *Holy Trinity*.—Thomas H. Montgomery, James C. Sellers, Geo. W. Conway.
- WEST VINCENT, *St. Andrew*.—Andrew Whitaker, Jonah MacAfee, Clarence V. Smith.
- WEST WHITELAND, *St. Paul*.—Geo. W. Jacobs, Jr., P. P. Chase, *Charles S. Whelen.

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- CHADD'S FORD, *St. Luke*.—
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- CHESTER, *St. Paul*.—Samuel Anderson, Dennis Howarth, Wm. G. Randle.
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- LANSDOWNE, *St. John the Evangelist*.—*Alexander Wilson, Jr., *William I. Austin, William H. Hirst.
- MARCUS HOOK, *St. Martin*.—A. K. Wallen, Sr., Andrew H. Marshall, William Adams.
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- RADNOR, *Good Shepherd*.—Wm. H. Morris, Henry L. Geyelin, J. Ogden Hoffman.
- RADNOR, *St. David*.—Joseph H. Coates, R. Francis Wood, *Henry T. Coates.
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BALA, *St. Asaph*.—John S. Gerhard, Jos. R. Rhoads, David E. Williams. CHELTENHAM, *St. Paul*.—Jas. Day Rowland, Henry H. Roelofs, Thos. E. Shoemaker.

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JENKINTOWN, *Our Saviour*.—W. W. Frazier, C. L. Comfort, Charles Hewett.

LOWER MERION, *Redeemer*.—N. Parker Shortridge, Rowland Evans, Archibald R. Montgomery.

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- St. Thomas*.—E. Clarence Howard, Joseph T. Seth.
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PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Tuesday, May 3, 1904.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. David McC. Steele reading the Epistle, and the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D., from Romans, ch. xii, verses 4-9.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor, the Rev. David McC. Steele, and the Rev. F. A. MacMillen.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop of the Diocese, when one hundred and fifty-six Clergymen answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the form of certificate presented in the form prescribed by Canon, when one hundred and fifty Lay Deputies, representing ninety-three Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., nominated for the office of Secretary:

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff was declared by the President duly elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

Mr. James C. Sellers nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary:

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth was declared by the President duly elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Rev. Edgar Cope read the report of the Committee on Arrangements, as follows:

The Committee on Hours of Meeting of the Convention respectfully recommend that the hours of meeting of the Convention be from 9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2.30 to 6 P. M.

We further report that at the close of the morning sessions lunch will be provided in the basement of this Church on Tuesday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 4, for the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the Convention.

EDGAR COPE,
HENRY BUDD,
WM. M. COATES,
LLEWELLYN N. CALEY,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Charters.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie,	Mr. Richardson L. Wright,
" " George R. Savage,	" George Wharton Pepper,
" " Thomas J. Garland.	" W. Rudolph Smith.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

The Rev. H. Richard Harris, S.T.D.,	The Rev. F. Marion Taitt,
The Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D.	

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Charles Henry Jones,	Mr. C. M. Peterson,
Mr. Jos. R. Rhoads.	

Committee on Canons.

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D.,	Mr. W. S. Price,
" " J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D.,	" Henry Budd,
" " G. Woolsey Hodge,	" Francis A. Lewis.

Committee on Parochial History.

The Rev. C. E. Stevens, D.D., D.C.L.,	Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
" " S. F. Hotchkin,	" Clarence K. Klink,
" " T. W. Davidson,	" Wm. B. Wilson,
" " S. B. Simes,	" Henry T. Coates.

Committee on Expenses.

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Mr. William Drayton,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller (*ex-officio*).

Mr. Francis A. Lewis presented the Report of a Special Committee consisting of the members of the Committee on Canons of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as follows:

At the sessions of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, held May 5 and 6, 1903, a communication from the Council of the Diocese of Milwaukee was read as follows:

WHEREAS, Recent events that have been widely published and discussed in the public press, have illustrated anew the grave evils resulting from the neglect in this Church to make canonical provision for extra-diocesan Courts of Appeal in cases of the trial of a Clergyman; a neglect that renders both the Minister who may be defendant, and the Bishop who may act as trial judge or may pronounce sentence after trial, liable to the gravest injustice or suspicion of injustice, by reason of the impossibility of granting or receiving a new trial upon appeal to a higher court: therefore be it

Resolved, That the Diocese of Milwaukee, which has happily been free from any instance of the trial of any of her Clergy for a long term of years, earnestly petitions General Convention to grant some form of relief, by provision for extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals, for the protection alike of the Bishops and the other Clergy of this Church; and

Resolved, further, that such relief can, in the opinion of this Diocese, be most satisfactorily effected by means of a wise provision for the grouping of Dioceses and Missionary Districts together in a Provincial System designed to embrace the whole country, by due provision of Canon, according to the terms of Article VII of the Constitution; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be and is hereby instructed to communicate this action to the Secretaries of the several Diocesan Councils, Conventions, and Synods of the Church in this country, with the request that it be brought to the attention of each of the said Diocesan bodies; and that this Diocese earnestly requests the co-operation of each of such bodies, if it shall seem good to any of them, in presenting to the General Convention of 1904 a body of petitions from every Diocese embodying the preamble and the first or the first and second of these resolutions, or others of like import, at

their own discretion, to the end that the mind of the Church at large on this important and pressing matter may be distinctly shown; and this Diocese would appreciate the courtesy of any other Diocese that would inform their Secretary what action, if any, might be taken therein under this invitation.

On motion, the foregoing communication was referred to a Special Committee consisting of the members of the Committee on Canons, to report on the same to the Convention of 1904, and it was

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to consider and report on an Extra-Diocesan Court of Appeal to the Convention of 1904, be requested to distribute their report by the 1st of April, 1904. (See pages 123 and 141 of the JOURNAL of 1903.)


Your Committee respectfully report that they have had several conferences on the subject thus referred to them, and have also had correspondence with a Committee of the House of Deputies appointed to prepare a canon for the creation of extra-diocesan Courts of Review and of a Court of Appeal under Article IX of the Constitution.

Until the adoption of that article in 1901, every attempt to secure the establishment of Courts of Review by authority of the General Convention was opposed on the ground that the General Convention had no constitutional authority to interfere in matters of diocesan discipline. That objection was completely removed by the insertion of the following provisions in Article IX of the Constitution:

"The General Convention may establish or may provide for the establishment of Courts of Review of the determination of Diocesan or other trial Courts."

"The General Convention, in like manner, may establish an ultimate Court of Appeal, solely for the review of the determination of any Court of Review on questions of doctrine, faith or worship."

Under these provisions of the Constitution, the General Convention is now clothed with ample power to establish Courts of Review and also a Court of Appeal for the final determination of questions of doctrine, faith or worship. The Diocese of Milwaukee requests us to unite with it in an



earnest effort to induce the General Convention to exercise that power by enacting the necessary canon or canons.

Your Committee unanimously recommend that the Diocese of Pennsylvania unite with the Diocese of Milwaukee in that effort.

1. Error is the common misfortune of humanity; and the experience of mankind in Church and State has shown the necessity of providing Courts of Review to revise the determinations of courts of first instance.

2. The necessity of Courts of Review increases with the importance of the issues at stake. The law cares little for trifles; but when life, or liberty, or honorable reputation is involved, no State of the American Union leaves a citizen at the mercy of a single trial court.

3. The necessity of Courts of Review is greatly increased when there is a possibility, and even a probability, that the trial court may be composed of ill-instructed and inexperienced men.

4. In the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocesan Courts are often required to try cases involving questions of fidelity to the most sacred obligations, and even allegations of gross personal immorality; yet these Courts are mostly chance committees whose members may be, and often are, wholly inexperienced in judicial proceedings, ignorant of the fundamental rules of evidence, and sometimes they have shown themselves to be hardly less ignorant of theological questions on which they have delivered their judgment. The Bishops to whom the verdicts of these petty courts are referred for approval are doubtless better qualified, but even they are rarely men of judicial training; and it is not just to lay upon them the chief burden of responsibility for errors which, at one time or another, *are certain to occur*.

5. Hence, Courts of Review are necessary for the protection of Bishops from the danger of possible, and, in some cases, of almost certain injustice; and so long as the Church fails to provide such courts, Bishops will continue to be liable to the scandal and vexation of prosecution in secular courts

for acts and judgments which they have done and given in their episcopal capacity.

6. The present position of the Episcopal Church in this matter is utterly anomalous. It is the only Church on earth in which a clergyman may be found guilty of crime or of heresy by an ignorant court, sentenced by an ill-advised Bishop, and driven in disgrace from office and benefice, with no appeal save to the final judgment of God at the last day.

For such a state of things to have been suffered to continue for more than a century is itself a scandal, and your Committee recommends the adoption of the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Annual Convention assembled, heartily unites with the Diocese of Milwaukee in a request to the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary under the Ninth Article of the Constitution, to establish Extra-Diocesan Courts of Review, and a Court of Appeal for the final determination of questions of doctrine, faith and worship.

Resolved, That our Deputies to the General Convention be requested to present the foregoing Resolution to the House of Deputies as a memorial from this Diocese, and that a copy of the same Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Diocesan Council of Milwaukee.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

JOHN FULTON, *Chairman*.
J. ANDREWS HARRIS,
G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
WILLIAM S. PRICE,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
HENRY BUDD.

At the request of Mr. Lewis, the Report was laid on the table for later consideration.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following words be added as an Amendment to Article VIII of the Form of Charter of Incorporation of Parishes: "*Provided, however*, That so long as the title to said property shall remain in said Trustees, the spiritual oversight and management of the same shall devolve upon the Bishop of the Diocese"; so that the Article VIII will read as follows:

"In case of the dissolution of the said Corporation, all the property of the same shall vest in the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in trust for the purposes mentioned in Article IV of the Charter of the said Trustees, and to be used and applied by the said Trustees in such manner as they shall direct; *Provided, however*, That so long as the title to said property shall remain in said Trustees, the spiritual oversight and management of the same shall devolve upon the Bishop of the Diocese."

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis presented the Report of the Special Committee on Supervision and Maintenance of Parochial Properties:

In the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, held May 5 and 6, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee, to be constituted of the members of the present Committee on Canons, be requested to consider and report to the next Convention, what, if any, supervision should be exercised by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese over the maintenance of parochial properties in a proper condition of repair. (See page 143 of the JOURNAL of 1903.)

The Special Committee appointed under this resolution thought it proper to request Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, by whom it had been introduced, to state somewhat more precisely the particulars in which he would suggest a closer supervision than is now provided by the canons and canonical reports. Accordingly, Mr. Patterson kindly prepared for the Committee the draft of a canon embodying his views, and afterwards, by special request, conferred in person with the Committee. The result has been the preparation of a canon which the

Committee herewith report for the consideration of the Convention. The Committee sympathize with its purpose, and they approve the canon as a whole, while reserving their individual judgment in minor matters of detail.

JOHN FULTON, *Chairman*.
J. ANDREWS HARRIS,
WILLIAM S. PRICE,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
HENRY BUDD.

AMENDMENTS OF CANON XIV, AS PROPOSED BY MR. C. STUART PATTERSON.

Amend Section 5 of Canon XIV by striking out all after the word "report" in the sixth line, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"And also his receipts and disbursements of parochial funds.


"The Wardens of every Parish in this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of March in each year, present to the Bishop a financial statement of the Parish for its preceding fiscal year, signed by them, or one of them, and setting forth, under the headings hereinafter mentioned, the specific information hereinafter required, namely:

"1. TITLE DEEDS, ETC. The names of all testators or grantors, and the date and place of record of each will, or deed, vesting a title in the Parish.

"2. DESCRIPTION OF LOTS AND BUILDINGS. Stating the location and dimensions of each lot and the character and uses of each building.

"3. VALUES. The market value of each parcel of real estate owned by the Parish.

"4. INCUMBRANCES. Stating particulars of every mortgage or other lien encumbering any parochial property, and date to which interest is paid.



"5. FIRE INSURANCE. Amount of insurance on each building, stating name of company, amount of each policy, term, and annual premium.

"6. REPAIRS. Condition of each building as to repairs and amount expended therefor in each of the preceding five years.

"7. TAXES AND WATER RENT. Assessment for taxation and amount of annual tax and water rent upon each parcel of property, if legally subject to taxation, and date to which paid.

"INVESTED FUNDS. Particulars of any fund invested for the benefit of the Parish, with a full statement as to securities in which invested, and as to dates to which income thereon has been collected.

"9. INCOME AND EXPENDITURES. Particulars as to the income and expenditures of the Parish for the preceding fiscal year, stating in detail the sources of the income and the amount of income in arrears at the date of the report, and stating all salaries, with the date to which each has been paid.

"10. SECURITY. The amount and character of the security given by the Accounting Warden for his faithful custody and disbursement of parochial funds.

"Blank forms of report setting forth the requirements hereinbefore mentioned shall be provided by the Diocese, and at least two copies of such blank forms shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Diocese to every Minister of a Parish on or before the fifth day in January in each year.

"All reports when made to, and received by, the Bishop of the Diocese shall be examined by him, and by the Treasurer and the Chancellor of the Diocese, and filed in the Bishop's office; and it shall be the Bishop's duty to call the attention of the Minister and Wardens of any Parish to any matter in the report of such Parish which may seem to the Bishop to require explanation or correction. Such portions of such reports as the Bishop shall designate shall be published in the JOURNAL of the Convention.

"It shall also be the duty of the Bishop to report to the Convention the names of all Ministers and Parishes that have failed to make report for the preceding fiscal year as required by this canon,"

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in the Form of Parochial Report under the item Church Expenses, the words "Use of Rectory if any" be omitted,

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:

CANON V, SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention requests that all propositions looking toward changes in the Constitution or Canons be printed or reduced to writing and made in duplicate; one copy for the Secretary of the Convention, the other for the Committee on Canons.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print such amendments to the Constitution or Canons as have been or may be referred to the Committee on Canons.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (1903).

Amendments to the Standing Orders and Rules of Order.
(*See JOURNAL*, 1903, pages 38 and 39.)

Amendment to Article VI, Section 2. (*See JOURNAL*, 1903, page 151.)

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 2.30
o'clock, P. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

Tuesday, May 5, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to resolution, at 2.30 P. M., the President in the chair.

Mr. R. Francis Wood presented the Report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report that they organized on June 2, 1903, by electing the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., President, and W. W. Frazier, Secretary.

During the past official year they have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood:

The Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle,	The Rev. James William Jackson,
" " John Kennedy Moor-	" " Waldemer Jansen, Jr.,
house,	" " A. A. St. C. Moore.

They have recommended for ordination to the Diaconate:

George John Walenta,	Charles Edward Tuke,
Edwin S. Carson,	Robert John McFetridge,
A. Linco'n Millett.	

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders:

Percy J. Brown,	Franklin James Clark,
Linden Harris White,	Frederick E. Seymour,
Royden K. Yerkes,	Walter Cresson Pugh,
Lewis Norman Tucker.	

On June 2, 1903, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, D. D., elected to be Bishop of Mississippi.

On July 7, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D., elected to be Bishop of Quincy.

On October 6, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, D. D., elected to be Bishop of Newark, and consent was given to the sale of the Rectory of Christ Church, Pottstown, on condition that the money received be set aside for the purchase of another Rectory.

On November 3, an amendment to the Charter of the Church of the Epiphany, Pelham, was approved.

On December 1, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., elected to be Bishop Coadjutor of New York.

On January 5, 1904, the Bishop was advised to consent to the establishment of a Sunday School and to the holding of services at Bethayres.

Consent was given to the conveyance of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, by the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, to the Trustees of the Diocese for the use of the City Mission, or in the event of discontinuance of such use by the City Mission, then for such other purpose as the Bishop and Standing Committee may direct.

On February 2, advised the Bishop to consent to proposed change of site of St. Ambrose Mission, Cooperville, Philadelphia, from 3340 North Second street, to the corner of Howard and Ontario streets.

Consent was given to the Vestry of the Church of the Resurrection to place a mortgage of \$10,000 on a part of the lot belonging to the Parish, on condition that the money received from said mortgage be used for the erection of a Parish Building.

On March 1, advised the Bishop to consent to the establishment of a place of worship at Wawa, and also at Fifty-first and Spruce streets, and to the establishment of a Mission at Fifteenth and Porter streets.

Advised the Bishop to consent to the change of site of St. Gabriel's Mission to No. 28 North Thirty-seventh street.

On April 5, consent was given to the Vestry of the Church of St. Barnabas to place a mortgage of \$1,500 on the Rectory in order to pay indebtedness and for necessary repairs to the Rectory.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, elected to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany.

On May 2, the Committee advised the Bishop to consent to the sale of the Parsonage of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony.

The Committee approved of an amendment to the Charter of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

The Committee report that all Churches in union with the Convention have made reports to the Bishop, except St. Timothy's Church, Eighth and Reed streets, which had no Rector.

The Committee present herewith the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese (*see Appendix I*), which has been examined, compared with the vouchers and found correct.

By order of the Standing Committee.

W. W. FRAZIER,

PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1904.

Secretary.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie presented the Report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

MAY 3, 1904.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

Present: The Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Garland, Wm. Rudolph Smith, Esq., and G. W. Pepper, Esq.

The proposed amendment to the Charter of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, was submitted. The Committee were furnished with satisfactory evidence that the proposed amendment had been approved by the Bishop and by the Standing Committee. Upon motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, First, That the Committee recommend to the Convention that the proposed amendment be approved.

Second, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

An amendment of the Charter of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, Philadelphia, was submitted, and thereupon the following motion was adopted:

Resolved, First, That the Charter of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, Philadelphia, as amended, is in conformity with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Second, That the Committee recommend to the Convention that the Charter as amended be approved.

Third, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The foregoing report is approved.

ROBERT RITCHIE,
THOS. J. GARLAND,
WM. RUDOLPH SMITH,
G. W. PEPPER.

On motion, the first resolution of the Committee on Charters was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee relative to the amendment of the charter of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, was adopted.

On motion, the second resolution of the Committee on Charters was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee relative to the amendments to the charter of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, was adopted.

Mr. George Harrison Fisher presented by title the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund (*see Appendix F*).

Mr. William White, Jr., presented the Report of

the Special Committee on Elections and Roll Call, etc., with the Minority Report, as follows:

In the Convention of 1903, the report of this Committee was not reached until the afternoon of the last day, and there being no quorum present, it was resolved that the vote on the amendment of Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution should be taken on the first day of the Convention of 1904. (See JOURNAL, 1903, page 151.)

Article X of the Constitution (see page 18 of the 1903 edition of the Constitution and Canons) provides that an amendment being duly considered in one Convention must be approved of in "the next ensuing Convention." Although a liberal construction of this Article X might permit the proposed amendment to be voted for at this time, the Committee believes the safest plan is to follow the strict wording of the Constitution, and therefore again offer the following amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution:

Resolved, That Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution, line 4 on page 7, be amended by striking out the word "second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

At the last Convention (JOURNAL, page 151) the advisability of beginning the session of the Annual Convention on Monday was referred to this Committee for report. After careful consideration of the subject, the Committee believe that it is inexpedient at present to change the day of beginning the sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM WHITE, JR.,
EDGAR COPE,
H. M. G. HUFF.

H. M. G. Huff begs leave to dissent from the above report in the matter of the amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution, and offers the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, To amend Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, lines 4 and 5, page 17, of the edition of 1903, by striking out the words

"4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the session" and inserting in lieu thereof "such day and hour as shall be fixed by the order of the Convention" and by striking out the words "that time" on lines 6 and 7, and substituting in lieu thereof "the time appointed for the elections," and by striking out on lines 8 and 9 the words "10 o'clock of the morning," so that the part of Section 2 on page 17 shall read as follows:

"and such election, except that of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, shall be held at such day and hour as shall be fixed by the order of the Convention; and provided, also, that if no such majority of the Clerical members and of the lay representations be present at the time appointed for the elections, or if said elections be not completed, said elections shall be postponed until the next day, when the same shall be proceeded in without regard to the number then present. And in all cases of a failure or omission to elect any officer or annual Committee, the persons then in office, or belonging to the Committee, shall continue in their station until others shall be chosen."

H. M. G. HUFF,
Of the Committee,

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It having been ruled by one of the officials of this Diocese to whom such matters are wont to be referred, that a Clergyman of this Church in Deacon's Orders is not a Minister in full Orders in the sense of meriting from secular corporations the privileges accorded to those ordained in the Holy Ministry; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent from this ruling only Bishops would be entitled to the privileges named; therefore,

Resolved, It is the judgment of this Convention that this ruling is erroneous, and should be so declared, because it is evident unto all men diligently reading Holy Scripture and ancient authors, that the Diaconate is one of the constituent Orders of the Catholic Church, and therefore is to be accounted as entitled to all customary privileges allowed by secular corporations to the Clergy,

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. R. E. Dennison presented the Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, with accompanying resolution, as follows:

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE
SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards beg leave to present their Fourteenth Annual Report:

With the exception of three, the Parishes of the Diocese, among which contributions to the fund were apportioned, have paid the amounts asked of them.

The Treasurer's Report, showing the balance in hand, is annexed hereto. (*See Appendix L.*)

The Stewards have made the usual appropriations, with the exception of one Parish, in which there was a controversy between the Rector and Vestry, referred to in their last report. The Stewards have not as yet been convinced that the state of affairs in this Parish justifies an appropriation from this fund.

The Stewards are happy to state that one Rector, who has been the recipient of the fund heretofore, will not this year make application for an appropriation, as he no longer needs this assistance. The withdrawal of this will enable the Stewards to grant the request for an increase in another and, we believe, a deserving case.

The Stewards feel that in view of the unusually large balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the fund, an appropriation of \$3,000 will be sufficient, and therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese, amounting in all to \$3,000.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
JACOB LEROY,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Stewards.

On motion, the Resolution of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was adopted.

The Rev. S. C. Hill presented the Report and Resolution of the Commission of the Church Work among the Deaf, as follows:

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE
DEAF.

The Commission begs leave to present their report for the year ending April 30, 1904. We are exceeding glad to announce that by the generous contributions of the Churches the Treasurer was able to pay all bills and have a balance of \$114.90. This is gratifying, as our expenses were heavier than last year. (*See Appendix D.*)

Owing to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Koehler and his removal to Scranton, the Secretary has been unable to get the record of baptisms, marriages and burials. The Secretary would be glad of the permission to print the same in the JOURNAL when handed in.

The Treasurer of All Souls' reports: Receipts for all Parish purposes, \$415.65; expended, \$382.49; balance, \$33.16.

Mrs. Syle, the Visitor, reports having made 1,076 visits. This includes several institutions, as well as the homes of the people. She received from several individuals \$79.47 for the poor, for which she wishes me to express her thanks.

We are glad to announce that the Bishop, with the advice of the Commission, has appointed the Rev. Mr. Dantzer, of Rochester, and that he takes charge of All Souls' about June 1. He is a man of rare qualities, and we hope for enlarged work and great success.

There are now 311 communicants of All Souls', besides a large work among those who are not connected with the Church. It is a great field, a great need, and a great opportunity.

O. W. WHITAKER,
President.

S. C. HILL,
Secretary.

The Commission offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes be requested to have contributions made to this work upon the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or Ash Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient.

On motion, the resolution of the Commission was adopted.

The Secretary presented by title the Report of Church Building Fund for Pennsylvania, with request that the same be printed in the JOURNAL (*see Appendix H*).

On motion, the request was granted.

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin presented the Report of the Registrar (*see Appendix C, Part I*).

Mr. Ewing L. Miller presented the Report of the Custodians of the Church House, as follows:

The Custodians of the Church House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report:

Reference to the Treasurer's account will show that receipts towards maintenance have been \$7,428.36, an increase over the former year of \$546.19, of which \$430.90 consists of an extra month's rent of the corner store, paid in advance (\$200), and payment of \$230.90 on account of improvements by the Church Club: so that the excess of receipts for the past year is only \$115.29.

The cost of maintenance has been \$5,969.94, from which should be deducted extraordinary expenditures, amounting to \$1,223.22, for improvements to the Church Club rooms (noted below), making the net cost of maintenance \$4,746.72; and had the city tax bill been paid at same rate as last year (\$1,800) the total would have been \$6,546.72 or \$285.10 less than last year, and a *surplus* of \$450.74, and \$400.39 in excess of 1903.

The balance of \$1,458.42 is held in this account to provide

for the tax bill for 1904, still unpaid; the Custodians deeming it inexpedient to discount the bill this year as formerly.

Owing to the continued growth of the Church Club, and its desire for better accommodations, the Custodians, for good business reasons, and their desire to please a good tenant, entered into an agreement whereby they were to contribute the sum of \$1,000 towards the necessary improvements in consideration of a yearly increase of \$100 in the rental of the rooms, the Club agreeing to pay the excess cost. The alterations have been made, at a cost of \$1,230.90, and are a decided improvement to the Church House.

Owing to the revision in the assessments for city taxation on real estate, the Church House has been assessed for \$160,000, an increase of \$60,000 over last year, and \$75,000 over previous years. At the present rate for taxation, this entails an increased expense of \$550 against maintenance account.

The mortgage indebtedness against the House remains as last reported. The balance in Sinking Fund is \$303.36, and no reduction in the mortgage can be made until this amounts to \$1,000, or a multiple thereof. The mortgagee has given notice that hereafter the rate of interest will be $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent instead of 4 per cent; this will also entail an increase in our fixed charges of \$335, or a total of \$885 for the present year. As against this, the Custodians have increased the rentals of the two stores (and the Church Club rooms noted above) by \$640, and will doubtless be able to obtain a small increase in rental of some of the rooms in the near future.

The Custodians would suggest the advisability of the Convention giving authority to the Trustees of the Diocese, in whose name the title to the Church House vests, to pay off the mortgage if deemed expedient and negotiate a new one for a similar amount in order to secure a reduction in the interest rate, as it is thought by many that considering the quality of the security the loan should remain at 4 per cent.

Respectfully submitted, •

EWING L. MILLER,
For the Custodians.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese, together with the Report of the Treasurer, as follows:

CHURCH HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA,

April 30, 1904.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania present their annual Report, as follows:

After the adjournment of the Annual Convention, the Board of Managers assembled on Thursday, May 14, 1903, for organization.

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff and Mr. W. W. Frazier were elected respectively Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Standing Committees were appointed, as follows:

Committee on Trusts.

Mr. W. S. Price,	The Rev. G. W. Hodge.
" W. W. Frazier,	" " Edgar Cope.
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.	

Committee on Investments.

Mr. L. H. Redner,	The Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" E. L. Miller,	" " Samuel Upjohn, D. D.
Mr. Orlando Crease.	

Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Rowland Evans,	The Rev. H. F. Fuller.
" Robt. C. Drayton,	" " R. W. Forsyth.
Mr. C. D. Clark.	

On October 15, the title to the property of the Church L' Emmanuello was accepted. The trust deed of the securities of the Diocesan Board of Missions was approved and accepted.

On November 23, at a special meeting of the Board of Managers, Mr. Rowland Evans was duly elected Treasurer

pro tempore to serve as Treasurer during the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Frazier.

On January 14, 1904, the custody of \$20,000 of the Extra Diocesan Mission Fund for the purchase of ground for new Church work was accepted, subject to the order of the Bishop of the Diocese or the Bishop Coadjutor.

The resignation of Mr. C. D. Clark was presented and accepted with great regret.

On April 14, the title to the property of St. Nathanael's Mission was accepted, the mortgage indebtedness having been finally satisfied.

The title to the property of Old St. Paul's Church, for use of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission, was accepted.

The title to the property of St. Bartholomew's Mission was accepted.

The Rev. John B. Harding was elected to the vacancy in the Class of 1906, made by the removal from the Diocese of the Rev. R. W. Forsyth.

The Rev. S. C. Hill was elected a member of the Committee on Accounts, in the place of the Rev. R. W. Forsyth.

Mr. Edward F. Pugh was elected a member of the Committee on Accounts, *vice* Mr. C. D. Clark, resigned.

Respectfully submitted.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller presented the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report:

During the past Convention year there has been paid into this fund, on account of principal, the following:

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\$2,400 perpetual ground rent on 1216 Market street, sold for	\$5,000 00
Net proceeds auction sale of mantel mirror from Episcopal Residence	19 25

They have made the following investments for account of principal:

\$2,000 Reading Company, Jersey Central Collateral Trust 4 per c nt bonds, due 1951, at 92½	1,850 00
\$3,000 Erie Railroad Gold Equipment Trust 5 per cent bonds, due 1907, at 101½	3,037 50
\$5,400 mortgage on premises, 25, 27, 29 and 31 North Fifty-sixth street, dated April 6, 1904, at 5 years, at 4½ per c nt	5,400 00

In all other respects this fund remains unchanged from the report to the last Convention.

They would further report that, at the request of Ewing L. Miller, the Treasurer of the Diocese, one of the Trustees, and customary custodian of the securities of this fund, they entered into an agreement with The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, whereby this company is made custodian of all securities and attorney-in-fact for collection of income thereon, and to receive all principal as it may become due, or paid off, sold or transferred by direction of the Trustees. The power thus conferred upon the Custodians does not in any way abridge the powers of the Trustees in the matter of making investments of principal as occasion arises, but all such principal sums shall be held subject to the order in writing of a majority of the Trustees of this fund, under whose supervision all investments of principal shall (as heretofore) be made.

They herewith submit copy of the above agreement, which they desire shall be printed in the JOURNAL for record and form pa t of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS H. REDNER,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
EWING L. MILLER.

On motion, the Report was received and the following action was approved.

Know all men by these presents, That we, Lewis H. Redner, George C. Thomas, Francis A. Lewis and Ewing L. Miller, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities to be our true and lawful attorney-in-fact and financial agent for the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The duties of the said attorney-in-fact and financial agent, authority for which is hereby conferred, shall be as follows:

First. To take into their charge, custody and safe keeping all the securities, bonds and mortgages, stocks, title papers and other property now belonging to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as aforesaid, or which may hereafter become their property through gift, bequest, investment, or reinvestment, possession of the same to be parted with by the financial agent only upon the written order of a majority of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for the time being.

Second. To collect, receive and receipt for, on behalf and in the name of the said Trustees, all rents, interests, dividends and other income now due, or hereafter to become due, or to belong to the said Trustees which they, the said Trustees, would have the right and power to receive and collect and to execute and deliver in the name of the said Trustees of the Episcopal Fund aforesaid, good and sufficient acquittances and receipts and discharges therefor. The funds received from such sources, after deducting all necessary expenses and commissions, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees quarterly, at which times a statement is to be rendered by the said The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities.

Third. To endorse and collect all checks and drafts payable to the said Trustees, or to the Treasurer thereof.

Fourth. To take charge of and pay the taxes, water rents and municipal charges on all real estate, to execute leases for the same, to collect the rents, and attend to all repairs and generally to manage the same.

Fifth. To receive the principal or proceeds of sale of all bonds or stock of public or private corporations now or hereafter owned by the said Trustees, which may be either paid off or redeemed at maturity, or which may be sold or transferred, or exchanged by direction of a majority of the said Trustees for the time being. .

Sixth. To receive the principal sum of any mortgages when due and tendered to them, in which any part of the funds of the said Trustees may now or hereafter be invested and upon such receipt valid releases and acquittances to give for the same, and after such receipt to appear in the office for the Recorder of Deeds of any County of any State and to enter satisfaction on the margin of the record of such mortgage so paid off. Also to transfer policies of fire and title insurance connected with such mortgages.

It is hereby provided that the powers of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund are not abridged by this letter of attorney.

The financial agent and attorney hereby constituted shall not be required to make investment of principal funds when the occasion arises, but all principal sums received by the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities shall be held by it subject to the order in writing of the majority of the said Trustees for the time being, under whose supervision all investments of principal shall be, and whose order for disbursements of such sums for this purpose, or the receipt of the majority of whom shall be a valid acquittance to the said attorney and financial agent.

In witness whereof the aforesaid Trustees have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty-third (23) day of November, A. D. 1903.

(Signed) L. H. REDNER,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
F. A. LEWIS,
E. L. MILLER.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. }

On the 23d day of November, A. D. 1903, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the city of Philadelphia, personally

appeared Lewis H. Redner, George C. Thomas, Francis A. Lewis, and Ewing L. Miller, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and acknowledged the foregoing letter of attorney to be their act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities hereby agrees with the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania to act as attorney-in-fact and financial agent for the said Trustees in accordance with the terms of a letter of attorney dated the 23d day of November, A. D. 1903, and this day filed with the said Company, for one and one-half per cent. of the gross income of the securities this day received.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY
FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES
AND GRANTING ANNUITIES,

By JARVIS MASON,
Tr. Off.

The undersigned have this day received of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at the hand of Ewing L. Miller, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese, the following securities:

	PAR VALUE.
Two certificates of loan to the city of Philadelphia, at 3½ per cent, due 1905: No. 1, Series A, for \$7,000; No. 1, Series A, for \$200	\$7,200 00
Perpetual ground rent deed on No. 131 Federal street, at 6 per cent.	400 00
Redeemable ground rent deeds, 8 properties, Fifty-sixth and Market streets, with insurance policies, at 5 per cent.	8,400 00
8 bonds, \$1,000 each, Western Pennsylvania Railroad, 4 per cent, due 1928: Nos. 3,988 to 3,995, inclusive. . . .	8,000 00
2 bonds, \$1,000 each, Lehigh Valley Railroad consolidated mortgage 4½ per cent: Nos. 2,313 and 3,767, due 1923	2,000 00
5 bonds, \$1,000 each, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad prior lien, 3½ per cent, due 1925: Nos. M40,376 to 40,380, inclusive	5,000 00
5 bonds, \$1,000 each, Reading Company and Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, general mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1997: Nos. M11,133-4 and M36,529-30 and M51,660.	5,000 00
5 bonds, \$1,000 each, Wilmington & Northern Railroad Company stock trust, 4 per cent certificates (registered), Nos. 483-487, inclusive	5,000 00

7 bonds, \$1,000 each, Reading Company, Jersey Central Collateral, 4 per cent, due 1951: Nos. 7,036-7,040 and 17,674-5	\$7,000 00
4 certificates, \$1,000 each, Pennsylvania Steel Car Trust, 3 1-3 per cent, registered, due 1908: Nos. 521-24, inclusive	4,000 00
7 bonds, \$1,000 each, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, first mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1948: Nos. 51,601-7, inclusive	7,000 00
3 bonds, \$1,000 each, Erie Railroad Company Gold Equipment Trust, 5 per cent, due 1907: Nos. 1,643-6, inclusive	3,000 00
Bond and mortgage, William W. Cox, 210 Wood street, dated July 5, 1902, for 5 years, at 4.8 per cent.	1,200 00
Bond and mortgage, Dr. David D. Stewart, 1633 Spruce street, dated November 14, 1902, 5 years, at 4 per cent	23,000 00
Total par value	\$86,200 00

Dec. 2, 1903.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY
FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES
AND GRANTING ANNUITIES,

By JARVIS MASON,
Tr. Off.

The Rev. S. P. Keeling presented the Report of the House of Rest (*see Report of Institutions*).

The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D., presented the Report of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library (*see Appendix C, Part II*).

The Secretary presented the greetings from the Diocese of New Jersey, as follows:

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 3, 1904.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,

St. Luke's and Epiphany Church,

Thirteenth street, below Spruce, Philadelphia:

The Diocese of New Jersey sends fraternal greetings to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

HERBERT STANLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed that greetings from this Convention be sent to the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Mr. Lewis asked unanimous consent to take from the table the Report of the Special Committee on Extra-Diocesan Courts of Appeal.

On motion of the Rev. Isaac Gibson, it was
Resolved, To divide the first resolution of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the first part of the resolution was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Annual Convention assembled, heartily unites with the Diocese of Milwaukee in a request to the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary under the Ninth Article of the Constitution, to establish Extra-Diocesan Courts of Review.

Mr. Lewis presented the second part of the resolution of the Committee.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, And a Court of Appeal for the final determination of questions of doctrine, faith and worship.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That our Deputies to the General Convention be requested to present the foregoing resolution to the House of Deputies as a memorial from this Diocese, and that a copy of the same resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Diocesan Council of Milwaukee.

The nominations for officers to be elected by the Convention being in order:

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson nominated as members of the Standing Committee:

The Rev. Jas. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" " J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.,	" John E. Baird,
" " J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" R. Francis Wood,
" " James Haughton,	" Richard C. Dale,
" " Wm. M. Groton, D. D.,	" J. Vaughan Merrick.

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge nominated as Trustees of the Diocese for the term expiring 1907:

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller,	Mr. Rowland Evans,
" " Simeon C. Hill,	" Robert C. Drayton,
" " A. G. Mortimer, D. D.,	" Lewis H. Redner,
Mr. Charles L. S. Tingley.	

The Rev. T. William Davidson nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. George C. Thomas,	Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
" Lewis H. Redner,	" Ewing L. Miller,

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier,	Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Thomas H. Montgomery,	" C. B. Newbold,

as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

Terms expire in 1904.

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery,	

as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" " Jacob LeRoy,	" R. Francis Wood,

as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George H. Fisher,

as Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. Ewing L. Miller,

as Church Advocate:

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.,

as Registrar:

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge nominated as Custodian of the Church House:

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
" " W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. William Platt Pepper.	

The Rev. Dr. Duhring nominated as Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention:

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D.,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" " W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" Francis A. Lewis,
" " John B. Harding,	" Rowland Evans,
" " Robert Ritchie,	" George Wharton Pepper.

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:

The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Duhring withdrew his name as nominee for Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D., nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison.

The Rev. Richard N. Thomas nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.

The Rev. Isaac Gibson nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:

The Rev. Simeon C. Hill.

The Rev. Arthur Rogers nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:

The Rev. William M. Groton, D. D.

The Rev. N. V. P. Levis nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:

The Rev. N. S. Thomas.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas withdrew his name as nominee for a Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D. D., nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Perry withdrew his name as nominee as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. W. Herbert Burk nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:

The Rev. Herbert J. Cook.

The Rev. A. A. Marple nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:

The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D.

The Order of the Day at 4 o'clock being the Bishop's Address, the Bishop of the Diocese read his address, as follows:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity:

Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ His Son, and from the Holy Ghost.

I depart again from my usual custom of presenting some portraiture of the character of those of our brethren who having been identified with the Councils of the Diocese, and having left their impress upon its life, have been called away to the rest prepared for the people of God. I shall simply read the names of those of our Clergy who have passed away during the year, and of some of our faithful Laity who have especially attracted my attention by their fidelity to Christ and His Church, and ask you to join with me in commemorating them, and others whose names are not given here, and emulating their virtues and faith, in the hope of a joyful reunion where there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.

June 11, 1903. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., for thirty-eight years Rector of St. Andrew's Church.

September 17, 1903. The Rev. John Henry Burton, Minister in charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook.

September 22, 1903. The Rev. Henry R. Percival, D. D., for many years Rector of the Church of the Evangelists.

November 24, 1903. The Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's, Germantown, from the time of its organization in 1873.

January 7, 1904. The Rev. Francis Hayden Bushnell, Rector Emeritus of the Messiah, Broad and Federal.

February 15, 1904. The Rev. Kemper Bocock.

March, 1904. The Rev. Elias Weil, for twenty-five years a resident of this Diocese, though not canonically connected with it.

May 11, 1903. Mrs. Elizabeth Stocton Bicknell Rood, of St. Mary's, Hamilton Village.

May 24, 1903. Edmund Parsons Dwight, of Holy Trinity.

July 10, 1903. E. Hazard Dickson, of St. James'.

July, 1903. Mrs. Margarittah Lybrant, of the Church of the Incarnation.

August 14, 1903. B. F. Gilkeson, of St. Paul's Mission, Bristol.

August 24, 1903. Dr. Zachary Taylor Chrisman, Warden of St. Mary's, Warwick.

October, 1903. John William Norris Huntington, of St. John Chrysostom's.

November 21, 1903. Samuel K. Crozier, all of his life a member of Calvary, Rockdale, and forty years Warden.

November, 1903. Mrs. J. Edgar Thomson, of St. Mark's.

December 17, 1903. Sister Emma, of St. Luke's, Germantown. One of Bishop Alonzo Potter's Deaconesses.

December 29, 1903. Jasper O. Nicolls, of St. Mary's, Hamilton Village.

March, 1904. Miss Agnes Walton, of Andalusia.

March, 1904. Edward Shippen, long of St. Stephen's.

March 28, 1904. Morton McMichael, for twenty years Vestryman of St. Mark's.

April 3, 1904. Easter Day. Mrs. Lizzie White Gilbertson, wife of the Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, of St. James', Kingessing.

April 13, 1904. Sarah Bowen Moore, sister of the Rev. Joseph R. Moore, of the Church of the Resurrection.

April 18, 1904. William Gillespie, for many years Vestryman of Grace Church.

(At the reading of the foregoing necrology, the members of the Convention rose and remained standing, until bidden to prayer by the Bishop.)

Let us pray:

Almighty and everliving God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical Body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who by Thy death didst take away the sting of death, grant unto us Thy servants so to follow in faith where Thou hast led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in Thee, and awake up after Thy likeness, through Thy mercy, Who livest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*


I present my official journal for the year ending May 2, 1904, with lists as required, which I will not read, but which I commend to your careful reading in the printed JOURNAL:

THE DIOCESE.

The past year with few exceptions has been one of healthful life in all departments of the work of the Diocese. There have been fewer Ordinations than last year, but there has been an increase in the number of Candidates for Holy Orders. The number of persons confirmed is about the same as last year. In more than twenty Parishes and Missions improvements of various kinds have been made; some involving an outlay of only a few hundred dollars, and others, of many thousands; but all showing the interest and liberality of the congregations, and of the Diocese at large. Of these, I will make special mention of only two:

The Episcopal Hospital Mission which for twenty years has occupied its building on the grounds of the Hospital has outgrown its accommodations, and has found its future home in a spacious and beautiful edifice, which was consecrated last Sunday by the name of St. Luke's Church. A tablet in the Church bears the following inscription:

To the Glory of God
and
In thankful memory of
James Stokes Biddle
a man of loyal heart
always and everywhere
valiant for the truth:
Also
In witness to the faithful service
rendered God and man
by his sisters
beloved in the Lord
This Church
The answer to many prayers
Stands on the scene of many labours.
MCMIII.



Through the liberality of a family, and the willing gifts of the congregation, there has been placed in the tower of the Church of St. Simeon, Memorial of Bishop Stevens, an exquisitely modulated Chime of Bells, the music of which is a source of joy not only to the members of the Parish, but to all the surrounding neighborhood.

It is also worthy of special mention that two Parishes, Emmanuel, Kensington, and Holy Innocents, Tacony, which have been receiving aid from the Convocation of German-town, have developed so much strength that they have relinquished their Missionary appropriation, and the Minister-in-charge of each has become the Rector. St. Anna's, West Philadelphia, has also relinquished its appropriation, and become self-supporting.

St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, has been taken under the fostering care of St. James' Church, with good reason for expecting that its efficiency as a centre of religious life and influence will thereby be greatly increased.

In several Parishes there has been some very generous giving for parochial objects for which the givers are to be commended. I rejoice in Chimes of Bells, and grand Organs, and the making the House of God beautiful with the skill of the artist, where the Missionary gifts keep pace with the expenditures for such purposes. The manifestation of a Missionary spirit is the surest indication of the reality of the spiritual life of an individual or a Parish or a Diocese: for the Spirit of Missions is the Spirit of Christ. The presence of such a spirit in this Diocese has been exhibited during the year in several directions, of which I will mention three:

1. The interest in Diocesan Missions has been wide and deep. The fund of \$100,000, more than half of which was pledged during the preceding year, has been completed through the continued efforts of the Bishop Coadjutor, and four-fifths of it has been expended in the purchase of sites for new Missions, the partial or complete payment of debts upon Mission properties previously acquired, and in aiding to erect or improve Churches or Parish Buildings. In several

instances the promise of one or two thousand dollars contingent upon the raising of an equal or larger sum has led to the raising of once or twice or three times the amount taken from the fund. So that taken altogether, I have no doubt that more money has been given for Diocesan Mission work in the Diocese during the past year than in any preceding. And the work of Diocesan Missions is fundamental. It furnishes the basis for the maintenance of Diocesan life and the extension of the Church into new fields beyond. In a great city like this it is the bounden duty of the Churches already established to see to it that the new districts in which population is rapidly increasing are supplied with Churches and Missionaries. We cannot neglect this duty without peril to our own stability in the faith and dishonor to the Lord Whom we profess to serve, and I am happy to believe that this truth is in a good degree realized amongst us.

2. A second manifestation of the Missionary spirit of the Diocese is to be found in the fact that last year we contributed to General Missions the full amount of our apportionment, and that on the 1st of April of this year the contributions were fifteen hundred dollars more than at the same time last year. But it should be remembered that in order to make up the whole sum last year, vigorous efforts on the part of a few whose hearts are really enlisted in Missions, were required, and that only by several large individual gifts was the amount secured. It ought not to be so again. A year ago the question was submitted to the Convention whether an apportionment of the \$70,400.00 which this Diocese should give, should be made to the several congregations, or whether as before we should trust to the spirit and sense of honor of our communicants, to give so freely of their means that this Diocese should not be found deficient in doing its part in the Missionary work of the whole Church. It was the judgment of the Convention, as expressed by its Committee, that the Clergy and congregations of the Diocese could be depended upon to do their duty, without an apportionment, and I devoutly hope that the correctness of this

judgment will be manifested within the next few weeks, and that in every congregation in the Diocese an opportunity will be given for contributing to the treasury of the Board of Missions, and that every member of every congregation will make an offering that shall be fairly proportionate to the ability to give. We are still \$27,000.00 short of our apportionment, all of which should be paid into the treasury before September first. It is manifest that this will require an offering from every congregation; and a review of the offerings of the Parishes which have been reported, suggests that some of them should without delay be given an opportunity to increase the amount of their offering.

3. There has been one other manifestation of the Spirit of Missions for which we may well thank God and take courage for the future. It is the Lenten Offering of the Sunday School Auxiliary. For several years past it has been the custom of many of our Sunday Schools to give their offerings during Lent to General Missions. This pious and praiseworthy spirit has spread until it has reached nearly every School. During the past five years there has been a steady increase in the amount so given. Last year the increase was so large that some feared it could not be reached again. But the offering this year is larger than ever. At the Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Auxiliary in the Church of the Incarnation, on the 23d of April, from the Schools there represented, an offering of \$28,431.56 for General Missions was placed upon the altar. In my opinion this development of interest in giving for Missions amongst the teachers and scholars of our Sunday Schools is the most encouraging feature of our Diocesan life. The young people, the boys and girls of the Diocese, are learning the joy of giving, forming a habit which will continue through their lives. The formation of such a habit is of incalculable benefit.

George Peabody was once asked whether he enjoyed most making his money or giving it away, and he replied: "I enjoyed making money. I think it is a great pleasure to make money; and when the idea was first suggested to me

that I should give money away, it did not please me at all—in fact, it distressed me. But I thought the matter over, and concluded that I would make an experiment on a small scale. So I built the first of the model tenement houses in London. It was a hard pull, but after it was done I went among the poor people living in the rooms, so clean and comfortable, and I had quite a new feeling. I enjoyed it very much. I gave more, and the feeling increased; and now I can truly say that, much as I enjoyed the making of money, I enjoy far more the giving it away."

In the case of a majority of Sunday School scholars their gifts are the product of their saving, their self-denials, their stimulated industry. There is no reason to fear that they will give too much. No individual, nor Parish, nor Mission, nor Diocese will ever be the loser from giving freely for the work of Christ and His Church. Go through this Diocese or any other, and you will find that the men and women who give most generously for Missions are also most ready to give for the needs of their own Parish, or for any other great cause. A generation trained in the habit of giving will make strong Parishes and Dioceses in the years that are to come.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

During the past year I have received for the Bishop's Fund from a Churchwoman of the Diocese \$200.00, from a Clergyman \$5.00, from another Clergyman \$50.00, from a Layman \$100.00, and from another Layman \$250.00, making \$605.00 from individual contributions; and from twenty-six congregations \$824.45, which with the balance of \$13.66 brought forward makes the total receipts for the year \$1,443.11.

I have paid out \$150.00 for Theological Education, \$70.00 to Clergymen for supplying in cases of sickness; \$506.00 to twelve Clergymen and widows of Clergymen for needs caused by sickness; and \$579.11 for such pious and charitable uses as are referred to in the Canon respecting the

Alms and Contributions at the Administration of the Holy Communion. The total expenditure has been \$1,305.11, leaving \$138.00 on hand. This is a larger balance than in any preceding year, owing to the fact that several contributions which have before come in after the Convention were sent to me earlier this year.

The disbursement of this Fund involves much personal attention, but it is a labor of love, and I am profoundly grateful to those who have made it possible for me to do it. I cordially thank the individuals who have thus made me to some extent their almoner, and I fully appreciate the kindness of the Rectors and Missionaries who have given their congregations the opportunity of contributing to the Bishop's Fund.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS,
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Woman's Auxiliary has continued its good work with the following results from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

The report is incomplete, as some details have not yet been received:

INDIANS' HOPE.

Gifts of money	\$3,409 55	
Value of boxes	3,163 58	
Total		\$6,573 13

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.

Value of boxes	\$9,786 94	
Cash received	7,824 73	
Total		17,611 67

FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

Gifts of money	\$4,420 30	
Cuban Guild	1,523 21	
Value of boxes	385 10	
Total		6,328 61

FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE.

Value of boxes	\$3,397 42	
Cash received	2,081 90	
Cash reported	363 00	
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Total		5,842 32

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE.

Money received		
Money reported		
Value of boxes	1,347 68	
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Total		1,347 68

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Value of boxes	1,923 77	
Money sent	1,363 08	
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Total		3,286 85
United Offering		4,369 96

SUMMARY.

Total gifts of money	\$25,355 73	
Total value of boxes	20,004 49	
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Grand total		\$45,360 22

The United Offering is presented once in three years at the time of the General Convention. The amount of the last one, made in San Francisco in 1901, was \$106,560.34, all for General Mission Work. Of this \$16,516.10 was from the Diocese.

The next Offering will be made in Boston in October, and will be for the training, sending out, and support of women workers in the Mission field. The total amount now in the treasury for the Offering from this Diocese is \$11,711.15.

LIFE INSURANCE.

In two preceding addresses I have called attention to the advantages offered to the Clergy of the Dioceses in this State, by the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and

Children of Clergymen; and I now do so again, partly because there are still many whose lives are not insured by this Society, and especially because of the great reduction that has been made recently in the rates of annual premium on endowment policies. It is generally admitted that a policy of life insurance in a strong and well-managed company is one of the best forms of investment. It is not only this: it is also the surest method of providing for the maintenance of one's wife and children when the time comes for their being left alone. For this reason it seems to me that there is almost a moral obligation upon every man in Orders to insure his life for an amount proportionate to his resources and the prospective needs of his family.

When we compare the advantages which the corporation offers to the Clergy of this State with those of any other organization, its great superiority is manifest: 1. It is financially stronger than any other insurance organization in this country. I do not mean by this that it has larger assets, but that the ratio of its assets to its liabilities is larger than that of any other company of which I have knowledge. In fact this ratio is seven times as large as that of several companies whose standing is rated very high. 2. Its rates of premiums are much less than those of any other well-established company. They have always been somewhat lower, but recently they have been reduced one-third. 3. It has been the custom of the officers of the corporation to set apart each year a portion of the surplus income, for gratuitous division amongst such widows and children as may be in special need, and in many instances the amount so bestowed has been larger than the original insurance. It is probable that the reduction in rate will cause a reduction in the amount of this distribution, but it still remains an important consideration and motive to insure.

This corporation is able to offer all these advantages, because it was organized and has been conducted not to make money for its promoters, but solely for the welfare of the Clergy and their families. Its officers give their valuable

time and knowledge to the management of its affairs. Only one person connected with it receives any salary. Virtually its whole income goes to promote the ends for which it was established. It will fully realize its ideal only when every Clergyman of the Dioceses of the Commonwealth shall have become insured in it, according as his circumstances require and permit.

There is another matter concerning the Clergy which is of sufficient importance to justify its mention here. It is the melancholy truth that a Clergyman who has passed the age of fifty years is very unlikely to be called to the Rectorship of any Parish. However strong he may be physically and mentally, however successful and useful in his previous Ministry, his age renders him, in the judgment of Vestries generally, ineligible to election. The knowledge and understanding of human nature, the wisest methods of dealing with inquiring souls, the judicious presentation of divine truths that men may be led to recognize and accept them, the sympathy with troubled and sorrowing hearts, which has been refined and deepened by years of experience, all these are ignored, because of his fifty years. It is not so in other professions. The lawyer and physician, so long as they retain their vitality and force, are valued all the more for the years they have lived. A large proportion of the most eminent men in both these professions are nearer sixty than fifty years of age. They are sought after because of the knowledge and skill which they have gained.

There must be a fallacy in the reasoning by which the judgment has been reached, that a Clergyman who has passed his fiftieth birthday has become undesirable for a Rectorship. The simple truth is, that this opinion has not been arrived at by any process of reasoning, nor observation of facts. It is not a judgment, but a prejudice. The truth is, that in this city and in other great cities all over the land, no better work is being done in Parishes, in preaching and in applied Christianity, than that which is being done by men who are between fifty and seventy years old. In one of our largest

Parishes which has been in union with the Convention for nearly sixty years, the best and most fruitful years of its existence have been since it called to its Rectorship a man who had passed his fiftieth year.

The fallacy of rejecting Clergymen from consideration solely for their age is illustrated also in the admirable administrations and productive labors of many of the Clergy who serve their Parishes through a vigorous manhood, and continue in their Rectorships until failing strength necessitates relief. This Diocese is rich in illustrations of long and successful Rectorships, which demonstrate the fallacy of the popular idea that it is unsafe to call to the charge of a Parish a Clergyman, however able or wise or good, who is more than fifty years old.

The view which commends itself to an unbiased judgment is that, given health and strength and a past Ministry of usefulness, the experience of fifty years should be no bar to an election, but rather a superior qualification for it, as in the practice of medicine and law.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' HOUSE.

There is one charitable institution in the Diocese whose work is not so generally known as it should be, to which your attention should be called. It is St. Michael and All Angels' House for young Colored Cripples. It is located at Forty-third and Wallace streets, and is under the direction of a Board of Trustees representing eight Parishes. I have often visited it, and can bear testimony to the beneficent character of its work. It receives young colored cripples without respect to their residence or antecedents, giving them a happy home, with proper surgical and medical treatment, and instruction in morals and religion. In many instances the helpless cripple becomes able to earn a livelihood. It is a pure charity, undertaken with a desire to relieve suffering and to bring light and comfort into darkened lives. It is the only work of its kind for colored cripples in this country, and the

fact that it ministers to the poorest and neediest and those who are utterly unable to help themselves, should elicit peculiar sympathy from those whom God has blessed with health and home and vigorous life. The House is well adapted for its purpose, and is none too large for the demands made upon it. It has a small endowment and is free from debt, but of late the contributions for its maintenance have so diminished that its condition has become embarrassing. The general knowledge of the merits of its work should be sufficient to ensure the means for its continuance.

THE CITY MISSION.

All who have read the last Report of the City Mission must have been impressed with the magnitude and extent of the beneficent work which it has done during the past year, Its showing of the results of the treatment of patients in the Hospital at Chestnut Hill for Diseases of the Lungs, and in the House of Mercy at 411 Spruce street, demonstrates the superiority of the open-air treatment, and affords encouragement of a still larger percentage of cures in the future.

The employment of Deaconesses in the visitation of families in sickness and want, and the investigation of applications for relief, has been highly satisfactory, and there has been no falling off in religious services and ministrations in criminal and reformatory institutions of the city.

A great improvement in facilities for conducting the work of the Mission has been made in its acquisition of Old St. Paul's Church for its headquarters. This has been effected through the co-operation of St. Peter's Church with the laymen who are especially interested in the City Mission. Changes have been made in the structure of the edifice which convert the basement into convenient offices for all connected with the activities of the Mission; the whole cemetery has been properly repaired, and improvements made in the whole property. For the cost of these improvements liberal contributions have been made, leaving only \$2,000 yet to be raised.

But St. Paul's is henceforth not to be merely the headquarters of the City Mission, important as such use will be. It will continue to be a Church, a house of worship, and a source and centre of direct religious service and influence. The Lenten services which have been held for many years, and with especial interest during the past season, will be continued. Since Easter there has been a daily service of prayer and intercession for Missions, and on Fridays a noonday service with an address, with an attendance of more than a hundred each day. The emotion of sadness which we instinctively feel in the thought of using a Church for any other purpose than that for which it was built, is changed into thankfulness when we know, as in this case, that the original purpose has not been abandoned nor forgotten, but is to be ever kept in mind, and will be operative through manifold agencies and personalities, for the regeneration and uplifting of humanity, for the glory of God.

USE OF THE REVISED VERSION.

I have received a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Annual Convention of the Diocese of California in January, 1904, as follows: "Whereas, There is a growing sentiment throughout the Church in favor of the use of the Revised Version of the Bible in public worship, and whereas the Marginal Readings Bible, authorized by the General Convention in 1901, has emphasized but not satisfied this sentiment, therefore be it resolved that the Convention of the Diocese of California hereby petitions the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary to permit the use of the Revised Version in the Lessons in Morning and Evening Prayer."

It is not my purpose to enter upon any discussion of the action proposed in this resolution. I believe, however, that the action of the General Convention in authorizing the use of the Marginal Readings Bible was judicious and helpful to the understanding of the Bible for public and private reading;

and if the resolution adopted by the California Convention recommending the use of the Revised Version could be amended by adding the words "newly edited by the American Revision Committee," I should be in favor of its adoption by the General Convention.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

This organization of earnest-minded Churchmen will hold its Annual Convention in Philadelphia on September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2. They should receive the cordial welcome of the Churchmen and Churchwomen of this Diocese. Their animating aim is to bring men to Christ that they may know Him, and find in Him their Saviour from sin, and the Master of their lives.

Their agencies are prayer and loving sympathetic service. By these they are reaching thousands of young men throughout the land: in colleges and schools, in workshops and factories, on railroads, and in the diversities of business pursuits.

Will every member of this Convention make a note of the days appointed for the meetings of the Brotherhood, and, by your presence at so many of the services as possible, show your sympathy with its holy purpose?

And shall we not all earnestly pray that God's blessing and the outpouring of His Spirit may be given to their meeting, that all its members and the whole Church may share in the deepening and strengthening of our spiritual life?

And now, dear Brethren, I commend you to the guidance of the Spirit of Wisdom, that not only in the things which may demand your attention in this Convention, but in everything that concerns your relations to each other in the Church, and in your daily life, He may guide you into all truth, and strengthen you for the fulfillment of every duty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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May 7, Thursday. Presided at a Meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.

May 8, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that in accordance with Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry, David Jacob Ayers, Presbyter.

May 9, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Central New York, that in accordance with Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed the Rev. J. M. Goodrich from the Ministry of the Church, at his own request, and for no moral dereliction or defect. Also received notice from the Bishop of Central New York, that in accordance with Canons V and VI, Title II, of the *Digest*, he had deposed Samuel McPherson, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for causes not affecting his moral character.

May 10, Fourth Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. George's, Venango St., confirmed thirty persons, of whom two were from St. Matthew's Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed twenty-four persons, and preached.

May 11, Monday. P. M. At the Missions House, New York, presided at a Meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

May 12, Tuesday. Attended a Meeting of the Board of Managers. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

May 13, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

Evening. In St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed six persons, and preached.

May 14, Thursday. P. M. At the Burd Orphan Asylum, confirmed twelve persons, and preached. Gave consent, under the provisions of Canon XVIII, for the gathering a congregation and Sunday School at Valley Forge, the work to be under the charge of the Rector of All Saints, Norristown.



May 15, Friday. Presented the Prizes and made an Address at the Commendation Exercises of the Church Home, Angora.

May 16, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York, that in accordance with Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, George Sherman Richards, Presbyterian.

May 17, Fifth Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed six persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P. M. In Association Hall, made an Address at a Citizens' Meeting in memory of the Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D., LL. D.

Evening. In St. Bartholomew's, confirmed sixteen persons, and preached.

May 18, Monday. P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Committee on the Bohlen Lectureship; the Trustees of the Divinity School; and the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

May 20, Licensed the Rev. Allen S. Hawkesworth to officiate in Trinity Church, Southwark, for four months, or during the absence of the Rev. Walter Lowrie.

Evening. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, confirmed eleven persons, and preached.

May 21, Ascension Day. A. M. In Holy Trinity Church, advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr., presented by the Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D. D., and administered the Holy Communion. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D.

P. M. In the Chapel of the Church Home, Angora, confirmed nine persons, and preached.

May 22, Friday. P. M. In St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, confirmed two persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Advent, Kennett Square, confirmed two persons, and preached, and also confirmed an invalid at her residence.

May 24, Sunday after Ascension. A. M. In All Saints, Torresdale, confirmed nine persons, one of whom was from Holy Innocents, Tacony, and preached.

Evening. In St. Paul's Chapel, Bristol, confirmed twelve persons, and preached.

May 25, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio, that the names of Howard C. Rose, and W. W. Scupholm, Postulants, have been removed from the list of Postulants in the Diocese of Ohio, for causes not affecting their moral character. Also received notice from the Bishop of Ohio, that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed Stephen Warren Wilson, Priest, for reasons not affecting his moral character.

May 26, Tuesday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Church Training and Deaconess House, presided at the Closing Exercises of the year, and presented the full Diploma of the Institution to Miss Annie Buckley, of the Diocese of Virginia, and Miss Minnie S. Perkins, of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Also presented certificates of having completed the entire course of instruction, with the exception of one term of Hospital training, which will be taken during the coming summer, at the end of which time each will be entitled to a full Diploma,—to Miss Fanny Beeson, of Southern Ohio, Miss Anna E. Mack, of Nebraska, Miss Mary Metzler, of Pennsylvania, Miss Deborah Payne, of Pittsburgh, Miss Ethel M. Springer, of Pennsylvania; made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Dr. Perry.

May 27, Wednesday. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed five persons, and preached, and in the same Parish confirmed an invalid at her residence.

May 28, Thursday. Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly as Missionary-in-charge of St. Barnabas', Haddington; and the Rev. George Rogers, Minister-in-charge of St. George's, West, each for the year ending May 31, 1904.

May 29, Friday. Continued the appointment of the Rev. L. M. Robinson as Chaplain of the Church Home, Angora, to May 31, 1904. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery, Missionary at Parkesburg; the Rev. T. J. Taylor as Minister-in-charge of the Advent, Kennett Square, and St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford; the Rev. J. H. Burton as Minister-in-charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook; the Rev. H. Q. Miller as Missionary at Norwood; each for the year ending May 31, 1904. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Joseph



T. Wright as Minister-in-charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, and Missionary at Newportville; the Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D. D., as Minister-in-charge of Holy Innocents, Tacony; the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., as Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's, Yardley, and Missionary at Eden; the Rev. Wm. B. Gilpin as Missionary-in-charge of Christ Church Mission, Venango Street, and St. Ambrose, and St. Faith; the Rev. Geo. W. Lamb, M. D., as Minister-in-charge of Trinity, Buckingham, and Missionary at Centre Hill; the Rev. A. J. Arkin as Missionary-in-charge of St. George's, Venango Street; each for the year ending May 31, 1904. Continued the appointment of the Rev. Edgar Campbell as Minister-in-charge of Holy Trinity, Lansdale; the Rev. H. F. Auld as Missionary at Hatboro; each for the year ending May 31, 1904. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny as Missionary-in-charge of St. Bartholomew's for the year ending May 31, 1904. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. L. H. Jackson, the Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M. D., the Rev. Fletcher Clark, the Rev. J. G. Bawn, Ph. D., the Rev. J. E. Johnson, each as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, for the year ending May 31, 1904. Continued the appointment of the Rev. Geo. A. Hanna as Minister-in-charge of St. John the Evangelist's; the Rev. Samuel H. Boyer as Missionary-in-charge of the Mission of the Holy Spirit; the Rev. M. Zara as Minister-in-charge of L'Emmanuello, each for the year ending May 31, 1904. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. F. Vurpillot as Minister-in-charge of the Church of Saint Sauveur for the year ending May 31, 1904. Upon the nomination of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, appointed the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson Presiding Officer of that Convocation for the four years ensuing.

May 30, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Western Michigan, that acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Church of God, Henry Hughes, Presbyterian. Received notice from the Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, that the name of Samuel Henry Ferris has been stricken from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders; and the name of D. Conway Lloyd from the list of Postulants in the Missionary District of Oklahoma, for causes not affecting the moral character of the men named.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, Consecrated the new Altar erected in memory of Mr. William P. Troth Jr.
May 31, Whitsun-Day. A. M. Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed thirty-eight persons, one of whom was from Christ Church, and one from St. James the Less, and preached.

June 1, Monday. In St. Mary's Church, Wayne, seven persons from St. Luke's School were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

P. M. Took part in a Third Canonical Examination. Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School. Appointed the Rev. Walter A. Matos, Missionary at Swarthmore; and the Rev. Arthur W. Hess, Missionary at Collingdale, each for the year ending May 31, 1904.

June 2, Tuesday. Attended a Meeting of the Trustees of the University. Received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut, that acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Holy Ministry, John Thompson Hargrave, Presbyter. Appointed Mrs. Thomas K. Conrad, Second Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

June 3, Wednesday. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, presented diplomas to the sixteen members of the Graduating Class of the Training School for Nurses, and made an Address.

June 4, Thursday. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, presided at the Commencement Exercises of the Divinity School of Philadelphia, and presented the Diploma of the School to Mr. Waldemar Jansen, of the Graduating Class; and the Diploma of the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity upon the Rev. Martin Aigner, the Rev. Abel John Arkin, the Rev. Edgar Cope, the Rev. Freeman Daughters, the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, the Rev. Hiram Richard Hulse, the Rev. Frederick A. McMillan, the Rev. Elliston J. Perot, the Rev. Roland Ringwalt, and the Rev. Robert Ritchie.

12 M. In St. Mark's Church, solemnized the marriage of Miss Caroline Gilpin Lewis to the Rev. Charles Thornton Murphy, Jr.

P. M. In the Church of the Saviour, presided at the Reunion of the Alumni of the Divinity School. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

June 5, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Alabama, that the name of Horace Stringfellow has been removed from the list of Postulants in the Diocese of Alabama for causes not affecting his moral character; also from the Bishop of Alabama, that in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*, and for causes not affecting his moral character, he had deposed Francis L. Coyle from the Ministry of this Church.

June 7, Trinity Sunday. A. M. In St. Matthias' Church, ordained to the Diaconate: Waldemar Jansen, presented by the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.; John Kennedy Moorhouse, presented by the Rev. John R. Moses;—and to the Priesthood: The Rev. Walter G. Haupt, presented by the Rev. Wm. H. Burbank; the Rev. J. William Jackson, presented by the Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D.; the Rev. Wm. H. McClellan, presented by the Rev. F. D. Lobdell; the Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle, presented by the Rev. W. M. Groton;—and Celebrated the Holy Communion. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.

Evening. In Holy Comforter, West, confirmed eight persons, and preached.

June 8, Monday Evening. In St. John's Church, Lower Merion, presided at the Unveiling of a Memorial Tablet bearing the following inscription: "1878 Laus Deo 1902. The Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania places this Tablet to commemorate the completion of the first Twenty-five years of the LENTEN OFFERING, and to mark the place of its beginning. Through its agency the SUNDAY SCHOOLS of the Church have given to Missions more than One and One-quarter Millions of Dollars in these twenty-five years." Addresses were made by Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., and the Bishop of the Diocese. Mr. John Marston's name, in deference to his request, was not placed upon the Tablet, but it was he who first suggested that all the Sun-

day Schools give their entire Lenten Offering for General Missions; and St. John's Sunday School, of which he was Superintendent, set the example, in 1878, which has since been followed by hundreds of Schools to the great benefit of the Missions of the Church. The adoption of this idea as a rule of action has also become of great value in its educational aspect and influence. The Tablet was unveiled by John Marston, 3d.

June 9, Tuesday. A. M. Attended a Meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti, in New York.

P. M. Attended a Meeting of the Board of Missions.

June 11, St. Barnabas' Day. Evening. In St. Barnabas', Haddington, confirmed nine persons, and preached.

June 14, First Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints', Fallsington, confirmed four persons, preached, and Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed seventeen persons, and preached.

June 15, Monday. Continued the appointment of the Rev. Robert H. Wright in charge of St. Anna's Mission. In St. Andrew's Church, took part in the service at the Funeral of the Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D.

June 16, Tuesday. Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School; and of the Commission on Church Work amongst the Deaf.

June 17, Wednesday. Took part in the Exercises of the Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania.

June 19, At Valley Forge, Laid the Corner-Stone of the Washington Memorial Chapel. Licensed the Rev. Walter Nicholas Clapp, Deacon, of the Diocese of Long Island, to officiate in this Diocese for one year. Continued the appointment of the Rev. J. F. Schunck in charge of St. Peter's, Weldon, for the current year, in June 9, 1904. Appointed as Trustees of St. Peter's, Weldon, for the current year, Messrs. Bradley C. Algeo, Harry J. Hinds, John M. Harmer, William T. Buck, and Charles E. Kelly.

June 20, Continued the appointment of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, as Secretary, to January 1, 1904. Appointed the Rev. John Kennedy Moorhouse in charge of St. Paul's, Bristol, for one year from July 1.

- June 22*, Received notice from the Bishop of Alabama, that in accordance with the provisions of Canon VI, Title II, of the *Digest*, and for causes not affecting his moral character, he had deposed from the Ministry of this Church, Edgar Gardner Murphy, he having in writing renounced the same.
- July 6*, Received notice from the Bishop of Washington, that he had removed the names of George B. Pfeiffer, John Lee Grant, and Henry Cooper Amos from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Washington, for causes assigned and known, which in no way affect their moral character. Received notice from the Bishop of Washington, that acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his own written request, Joseph A. Specht, Presbyterian.
- July 11*, Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Theodore Du Bose Bratton, D. D., Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Mississippi, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.
- July 22*, Received notice from the Bishop of Albany, that he had deposed the Rev. John Rathbone Oliver from the Ministry of this Church, he having renounced the same.
- July 23*, Received notice from the Bishop of Maryland, that whereas Charles Webster Boot, Presbyterian, of the Diocese of Maryland, has declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he had deposed him from the Ministry of the Church.
- July 29*, Licensed the Rev. Francis Grenville Ilsley, Deacon of the Diocese of Milwaukee, to officiate for one year in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- August 4*, Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, that in accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon IV, Paragraph 7, of the *Digest*, he had for honorable reasons stricken the name of George F. Stevens from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Southern Ohio.
- September 9*, Appointed the Rev. Thos. J. Garland, Instructor in Church History in the Church Training and Deaconess House.
- September 19*, Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, that he had dropped the
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name of James Y. Bryce from the list of Postulants for Orders in that Missionary District.

September 25, Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, that the name of Thomas A. King has, at his own request, been stricken from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in that Diocese.

October 5, Received notice from the Bishop of Long Island, that the name of Herbert B. Delapierre has been stricken from the list of Postulants; and the name of Garrett L. Allen from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, for causes not affecting the moral character of the men named.

October 10, Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, D. D., Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Newark, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

October 12, Appointed the Rev. J. A. Montgomery, Instructor in the Old Testament in the Church Training and Deaconess House.

October 14, Continued the appointment of the Rev. R. H. Wright, Missionary-in-charge of St. Anna's Mission, to June 1, 1904.

October 17, Saturday. Laid the Corner-Stone of the Parish Building of St. John's Free Church, Frankford Road.

October 18, St. Luke's Day. A. M. Consecrated Trinity Church, Swarthmore, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

October 20-23, In attendance at the All-American Conference of Bishops in Washington.

October 25, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Instituted the Rev. Horace F. Fuller, Rector of Trinity, Oxford, and preached.

October 26-30, In attendance at the Missionary Council in Washington.

November 1, All Saints Day. A. M. In St. Mary's, Warwick, preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, preached. Both of these services were of peculiar interest to both congregations as well as to the Bishop and all the friends of the two Parishes, on account of the recent death of the beloved Minister-in-charge, the Rev. John H. Burton, and also of Z. T. Chrisman, M. D., Warden of St. Mary's Church.

November 2, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

November 3, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Seamen's Mission. Removed the name of Frederick L. Hill from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at his own request, and for causes in no way affecting his moral character.

November 4, Wednesday. Upon nomination of the Executive Committee, appointed Miss Margaret Shearman to conduct Mission Study Classes in the Diocese. Accepted the resignation of the Rev. T. J. Taylor from the charge of St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, and appointed the Rev. Joshua Cowpland to be in charge of the same. On nomination of the Board of the Seamen's Mission, appointed the Rev. Geo. S. Gassner, Chaplain for the ensuing year.

November 5, In accordance with the mutual understanding between the Coadjutor and myself, I relinquished my authority over, and committed to his entire charge and administration, the Diocesan Missionary work of this Diocese, to be understood as including: 1. All Missions within the Diocese now established, or that may be established hereafter, which are or may be supported wholly or in part by the several Convocations. 2. The appointment, as provided by Canon VIII, of the Presiding Officers of the Convocations, and the discharge of all duties of the Bishop of the Diocese in his relations with the Convocations. 3. The appointment of all Missionaries in the Diocese who receive the whole or any portion of their salaries from the Convocations. 4. Taking the place of the Bishop of the Diocese in all relations with the *Diocesan Branch* of the Woman's Auxiliary of Pennsylvania, including the appointment of the President and Secretary. It will be noted that this does not include the following duties: 1. The appointment of "Ministers-in-charge" of Organized Parishes which receive aid from the Convocations, nor of Clergymen, to any positions to whose support the Convocations do not contribute, nor does it include supervision of the Parishes or Missions described in this Section. 2. It does not include the Mission conducted in this Diocese under the Auspices of the Church Society for the Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews. In addition to the foregoing, you are hereby authorized and assigned to discharge all of the duties and responsibilities of the Bishop of the Diocese, in so far as

the civil law permits, in connection with the following organizations: The City Mission, The Leamy Home, The House of Rest for the Aged, The Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen of the Port of Philadelphia, The Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania (with the exception of duties pertaining to the Stevens Legacy), The Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. You are also authorized to issue Licenses to non-resident Clergymen, in accordance with canonical regulations, to give and accept Letters Dimissory, and to license Lay Readers.

November 7, Received notice from the Bishop of South Dakota, that the name of Harrison L. Fortes has been stricken from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in South Dakota, for causes not affecting his moral character.

November 8, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's, Pequea, confirmed two persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Mission of the Ascension, Parkesburg, confirmed one person, and preached.

November 9, Monday Presided at a meeting of the Bishop of Delaware and the Bishop of New Jersey, the three Trustees under the will of Miss Mary Williamson. Received notice from the Bishop of Colorado, that the name of Arthur Shaler Holden has been stricken from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Colorado. Received notice from the Bishop of Colorado, that the Rev. John H. Molineux, Presbyter, has been deposed from the Ministry of the Church, he having in writing declared his relinquishment of the same.


November 10, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a Meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a Meeting of the Board of Managers.

November 13, Friday. Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

November 15, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, confirmed nine persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Mission of the Advent, Hatboro, confirmed one person, and preached.



November 16, Monday. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a Meeting of the Society for Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews.

November 17, Tuesday. A. M. Made an Address at the Twenty-first Anniversary of the Home of the Merciful Saviour.

P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Committee on the Wm. L. Bull Lectureship.

November 18, Wednesday. P. M. At the Church House, conducted a Service of Prayer for Missions in the Room of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made an Address.

November 19, Thursday. Appointed the Rev. R. M. Forsyth to fill the vacancy in the Committee on "Extra-Diocesan Court of Appeal" caused by the resignation of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.

November 22, Sunday next before Advent. A. M. In St. John's, Kelton, baptized Florence Loraine Yeatman, and preached.

November 23, Monday. Licensed the Rev. Freeman Philip Osmund Reed, Deacon, of the Diocese of Milwaukee, to officiate in the Diocese of Pennsylvania for six months.

November 24, Tuesday. Appointed Mrs. Nathaniel S. Thomas Secretary of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

November 25, Wednesday. Appointed the Rev. Frank S. Ballentine, Minister-in-charge of St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and St. Mary's, Warwick, from December 1, 1903, to June 1, 1904.

November 28, Received notice from the Bishop of California, that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed Stephen Beasley Linnard Innes, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character, he having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church. Received notice from the Bishop of New York, that the names of Frederick Dalzell, Howard Wilson Hoyt, Thomas Alexander Fulton, George Stanley Husch, Frederick Dan Huntington Coerr, Herbert Elijah Probert, and William Stoneman, have been removed from the list of Postulants of the Diocese of New York.

November 29, First Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Jude's, confirmed ten persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed nine persons, and preached.

November 30, Monday. St. Andrew's Day. A. M. In Holy Trinity, Celebrated the Holy Communion at the Corporate Communion of the interstate Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

December 1, Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio, that having received his renunciation of the Ministry and for causes not affecting his moral character, but for reasons of health, he had deposed from the Priesthood, Charles W. Hollister, Ph. D., Presbyter; and also that on their written request he had removed honorably the names of Harley Maynard Robinson and Frederick Elijah Hammond from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.

December 2, Wednesday. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a Meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews.


December 4, Friday. Met the Vestry of Calvary, Rockdale. Received notice from the Bishop of West Missouri, that the Rev. Percy B. Eversden, a Presbyter of the Diocese of West Missouri, having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he had deposed him from the Ministry of the Church.

December 5, Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Olympia, that in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Thomas Edward Winecoff, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character.

December 6, Second Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. John's, Norristown, confirmed twenty-seven persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed twenty persons, and preached.

December 7, Monday. Presided at a Meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund. Received notice from the Bishop of Kansas, that he had dropped from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Kansas, the name of Daniel G. Cole. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that he had removed the name of Charles Sanford Staunton from the list of Candidates for the sacred order of Priests at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character. Appointed



Robert Graham to fill the vacancy in the Executive Committee of St. Barnabas' Church, West Philadelphia, caused by the death of William Letford; and also appointed Major Wm. H. Poole to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the city of Frank Walters.

December 8, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti. Attended a Meeting of the Board of Managers.

December 18, Friday. A. M. Presided at the Matriculation of students in the Divinity School of Philadelphia, made an Address, and Celebrated the Holy Communion. Fourteen men matriculated.

December 19, Saturday. Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of New York, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God. Approved the use of the Church of the Redeemer by the City Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, for holding services in German, at such time as may be arranged with the Rev. Geo. S. Gassner, Chaplain, and in no way interfering or conflicting with the English services now held. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago, that in accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section 7, Sub-Section 1, the name of David C. Williams has been stricken from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Chicago, for causes not affecting his moral character.

December 20, Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed four persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Nathanael's Mission, confirmed sixteen persons, and preached.

December 21, Monday. P. M. Made an address at the funeral service of the Rev. George D. Baker, D. D.

December 23, Wednesday. A. M. At the Episcopal Academy presented diplomas to those commended with the highest honor, and made an Address.

December 26, Renewed the appointment of the Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D., as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for 1904. Renewed the License

of the Rev. John A. Staunton to officiate in this Diocese for one year. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Geo. A. Hanna as Minister-in-charge of St. John the Evangelist's for 1904.

December 27, First Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed thirteen persons, and preached.

P. M. In Christ Church, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them.

December 28, Monday. Having received from the Rev. Walter Biddle Lowry a declaration in writing of his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and his request for me to pronounce sentence of deposition, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest*, I deposed the said Walter Biddle Lowry, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the presence of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., and the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, Presbyters. Approved the appointment of the following persons to constitute the Committee of Administration of St. Paul's, Bristol, for the ensuing year: Wm. V. Leech, Chairman, Mrs. A. W. Gilkeson, Treasurer, Ellis E. Ratcliffe, Secretary. T. B. Harkins, J. P. Lawrence, Louis Spring, A. W. Doust, Franklin Gilkeson, Burnet Landreth, Jr., James Hetherington, Walter Pritchard.

December 29, Tuesday. P. M. In the Assembly Room of the Church House, confirmed Royden K. Yerkes, presented by the Rev. F. H. Argo, of Holy Nativity, Rockledge.

December 30, Wednesday. Licensed the Rev. Joseph H. Smith, of the Diocese of Newark, to officiate in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Continued the appointment of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, as Secretary, to June 1, 1904.

December 31, Received notice from the Bishop of New York, that the name of Richard Owen has been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of New York. Appointed the Rev. R. E. Wright, Priest-in-charge of All Saints', Fallsington, for the year 1904.

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January 2, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Min-

istry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the Rev. Wilson Lloyd Bevan.

January 3, Second Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In the Church of the Crucifixion, acting for the Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York, I ordained Alfred A. St. Claire Moore to the Diaconate. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. H. L. Phillips, and the Candidate was presented by the Rev. W. M. Groton, D. D.

Evening. Preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Snyder Avenue.

January 6, Wednesday, The Epiphany. A. M. In the Chapel of the Church Training and Deaconess House, admitted Miss Olive Brown, of Pennsylvania; Miss Harriet Mytton, of Los Angeles; and Miss Alice Nutter, of Massachusetts, Candidates for the Office of Deaconess; made an Address, and Celebrated the Holy Communion.

January 9, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. Kemper Bocock, Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. Appointed Miss Elisabeth Morris to take the place of Miss C. C. Biddle as the head of the lady visitors of the Episcopal Hospital, and appointed the visitors nominated by her.

January 10, First Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. John's, Concord, confirmed two persons, and preached.

P. M. In the same Parish, confirmed an invalid at his residence.

January 11, A. M. In St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Francis Hayden Bushnell. His last words were: "It is better to depart and to be with Christ." Received notice from the Bishop of Minnesota, that the name of Isaac Peterson in that Diocese has been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character. Also that on November 25, 1903, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Section 1, he had deposed from the Ministry, the Rev. Frederick Pitts, Presbyter, and that the deposition was not for any cause affecting moral character.

January 12, Tuesday. Attended a Meeting of the Board of Managers in New York. Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Society for Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews.

- January 13, Wednesday.* Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House.
- January 14, Thursday.* Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Joint Boards of the Sheltering Arms, and also at a Meeting of the Society for Providing Evangelical Literature for the Blind. In the Assembly Room of the Church House, confirmed one person from St. Clement's.
- January 15, Friday.* In Calvary Parish, Conshohocken, confirmed an invalid at his residence. Gave canonical consent to gathering a Sunday School and congregation at Bethayres.
- January 17, Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed four persons, and preached.
Evening. In 'St. James', Kingessing, made an Address at the Anniversary.
- January 18, Monday. A. M.* In the Chapel of the Parish Building of the Holy Apostles, made an Address and Celebrated the Holy Communion at the Opening of the Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Association.
Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, presided at the closing meeting of the Association.
- January 19, Tuesday.* Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.
- January 20, Wednesday.* Presided at a Meeting of the Commission on Church Work amongst the Deaf.
- January 21, Thursday.* Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Divinity School, and attended a Meeting of the Joint Boards.
- January 22, Friday.* In the Chapel of the Philadelphia Hospital, confirmed one person, and made an Address.
- January 24, Third Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed five persons, and preached.
Evening. At St. John Chrysostom, confirmed nine persons, and preached.
- January 25, Monday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Florida, that he had deposed the Rev. Charles B. Foscroke, Priest, he having requested in writing to be deposed from the sacred Ministry.
- January 26, Tuesday.* In St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, took part as one of the Consecrators in the Consecration of the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D. D., elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York.

February 3, Wednesday. Gave canonical consent to the change of site of St. Ambrose Mission.

February 4, Thursday. Evening. In St. John the Evangelist's, made an Address at the Fiftieth Anniversary.

February 6, Saturday. P. M. Presided at the Delegate Sunday School Meeting in the Church House, and made an Address. Licensed the Rev. G. E. Faber, Deacon, of Central Pennsylvania, to officiate in this Diocese under the appointment of the City Mission.

February 7, Sexagesima. A. M. In St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed twenty-three persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Parish Building of St. Andrew's, West, made an Address at the unveiling of a Tablet in memory of Washington J. Peale.

Evening. In Calvary Monumental, confirmed twenty-nine persons, one of whom was from the Church of the Transfiguration, and preached.

February 8, Monday. Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

February 11, Received notice from the Bishop of Montana, that the name of William Skinner Eldridge has been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Missionary District of Montana.

February 14, Quinquagesima. A. M. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed thirty-four persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Martin's in the Fields, confirmed seven persons, and preached; and in the same Parish confirmed a sick man at his residence.

February 15, Monday. Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Control.

February 17, Ash Wednesday. 12.30. Made an Address in St. Paul's Church.

Evening. In St. Timothy's Church, confirmed nine persons, and made an Address.

February 19, Friday. Evening. In St. Simeon's, confirmed seventy-seven persons, and preached.

February 21, First Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed forty-three persons, and preached.

P. M. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed seven persons, and preached.

February 23, Tuesday. Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

February 24, Wednesday. Received application from Vestry of Christ Church, under the provisions of Title II, Canon IV, Paragraph ii. of the Digest.

February 28, Second Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed twenty-six persons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Comforter Memorial, confirmed seventeen persons, and preached.

March 2, Wednesday. Evening. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, confirmed twelve persons, and preached.

March 4, Friday. P. M. Attended a Meeting of the Extra-Diocesan Fund raised by the Bishop Coadjutor, at which it was reported that of the amount raised, about \$79,000 had been distributed and pledged; \$20,000 deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese, leaving about \$2,500 unplded.

March 6, Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed thirty-six persons, preached, and Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Grace Church, Mt. Airy, confirmed sixteen persons, and preached.

March 7, Monday. In accordance with the provisions of Canon XVIII, and in accordance with the advice of the Standing Committee, gave consent to the establishing a Mission at the northwest corner of Fifty-first and Spruce streets, upon the property the title of which is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese; and also under the same provisions gave consent to the change of location of a place of meeting of St. Gabriel's Mission for Colored People, from the present location to 28 North Thirty-seventh street; and also under the same provisions gave consent to the erection of a Mission Chapel and gathering a congregation at Wawa within the boundaries of the Parish of Calvary Church, Rockdale. This consent is granted in accordance with the request of the Petitioners, that the Chapel shall be recognized as a constituent part of the Parish of Calvary Church, Rockdale, and that all the services be appointed and ordered by the Rector of Calvary Church; and that neither for the erection of the Chapel, nor for the maintenance of its services, shall any financial contribution be required, or expected from Calvary Church.

March 8, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a Meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a Meeting of the Board of Managers.

March 9, Wednesday. Evening. In the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, confirmed thirty persons, and preached.

March 10, Thursday. In St. Thomas' Parish, confirmed a sick person at her residence.

March 11, Friday. Evening. In St. Elizabeth's, confirmed sixty-seven persons, two of whom were from the Transfiguration, and preached.

March 13, Fourth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed twenty-five persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, confirmed six persons, and preached.

March 14, Monday. P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy.

March 16, Wednesday. In St. James', Hestonville, confirmed eleven persons, and preached. Received and accepted the resignation of the Rev. J. M. Koehler, as Missionary-in-charge of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, to take effect May 1, with leave of absence from Easter, April 3.

March 17, Received notice from the Bishop of South Dakota, that in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed Edward John Williams, Presbyterian, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

P. M. Met the Vestry of the Church of the Messiah.

Evening. In the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian, confirmed twenty persons, and preached; and also confirmed a sick person of the same congregation at her residence.

March 19, Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey, that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed Harry Elmer Gilchrist, Presbyterian, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that this action was taken for causes not affecting his moral character.

March 20, Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Nativity, confirmed thirty-three persons, and preached.

Evening. In Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed thirty-seven persons, and preached.

March 21, Monday. Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

March 22, Tuesday. Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

March 23, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Society for Providing Evangelical Literature for the Blind.

Evening. In the Annunciation, confirmed eighteen, of whom two were from St. Clement's, and preached.

March 24, Thursday. P. M. Made an Address at a Missionary Meeting at the Divinity School.

March 25, Friday. The Annunciation. Evening. In St. Thomas' Church, confirmed nineteen persons, and preached.

March 26, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio, that the name of Edward Tunmore has been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Ohio.

March 27, Sunday before Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's, confirmed forty-one persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Anna's, confirmed fourteen persons, and preached.

March 29, Tuesday before Easter. A. M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed twenty-seven persons, of whom one was from St. Matthew's, and made an Address.

March 31, Maundy Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Western Massachusetts, that the name of Rochester H. Rogers has been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

April 1, Good Friday. In Association Hall, preached at the Mid-Day Service, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Evening. In the Incarnation, confirmed thirty-two persons, and preached.

April 2, Easter Even. In St. Mark's Church, confirmed seventy-seven persons, and made an Address.

April 3, Easter Day. A. M. In Christ Church, confirmed thirty-four persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In Holy Innocents, Tacony, confirmed twenty-six persons, and preached.

April 4, Monday in Easter Week. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Clergy Daughters' Fund. Took part in a First Canonical Examination.

April 5, Tuesday. Received the following notice from the Bishop of Albany:—"The Rev. Arthur Beaumont having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church, I have this day recorded the declaration so made, and thereupon, in the presence of the Rev. Geo. G. Carter, D. D., and the Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, pronounced and recorded that the Rev. Arthur Beaumont is deposed from the Ministry of this Church. March 14, 1904." Approved the action of the Vestry of Holy Innocents, Tacony, in selling the parsonage of that Parish for \$1,500. Appointed as Trustees of St. Peter's, Weldon, for the current year, Mr. Charles E. Kelly, Mr. B. C. Algeo, Mr. Thos. McAdoo, Mr. H. B. Rorer, and Mr. Robert Clement Drayton. Took part in a Second Canonical Examination.

April 7, Thursday. P. M. Presided at the organization of St. Martha's House, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the same.

April 8, Friday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Church Training and Deaconess House, confirmed one person, made an Address, and Celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Commission for Church Work among the Deaf.

April 9, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, Missionary-in-charge of All Souls' Church for the Deaf and of the work amongst the Deaf in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

April 10, First Sunday after Easter. In the Chapel of St. Paul's Mission, Bristol, confirmed seventeen persons, and addressed them. At the same service ordained the Rev. John Kennedy Moorhouse to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. John R. Moses, who also preached the Sermon.

P. M. Made an Address at the meeting of the Sunday School.

Evening. In the Mediator, confirmed sixteen persons, and preached.

April 18, P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

April 19, Presided at a Meeting of the Committee on the Bull Lectureship.

April 20, Wednesday. Evening. In Trinity Memorial, Ambler, confirmed seventeen persons, and made an Address. Received notice of the acceptance of the appointment of the Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, to be in charge of All Souls' Church for the Deaf.

April 21, Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, Bishop Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of Albany, to the Office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

April 23, Saturday. In the Church of the Incarnation, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Auxiliary of the Diocese and made an Address. The amount of Lenten Offering for General Missions was \$28,431.56. The principal Address was made by Bishop Kinsolving, of Brazil.

April 24, Third Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, confirmed twenty-three persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed three persons, and joined together in Holy Matrimony, William W. Morris and Josephine Allston Keller.

April 27, Wednesday. Gave canonical consent to establishing a Mission of the Southwest Convocation at Fifteenth and Porter streets.

April 30, Saturday. In St. Luke's Church, Huntingdon and B streets, baptized David Fuller Manuel.

May 1, Fourth Sunday after Easter. A. M. Consecrated St. Luke's Church, which has been erected for the Episcopal Hospital Mission, on the Southeast corner of ground formerly forming a part of the block on which the Hospital stands, but which has been conveyed to the Trus-

tees of the Diocese. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. B. Falkner, D. D.

Evening. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1903—June 7, Trinity Sunday. In St. Matthias' Church.

By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
Waldemar Jansen, Jr.	The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.
John Kennedy Moorhouse	" " John R. Moses.

1904—January 3, Second Sunday after Christmas. In the Church of the Crucifixion.

By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
Alfred A. St. Claire Moore	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips.
(For the Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York.)	

DEACONS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1903—June 7, Trinity Sunday. In St. Matthias' Church.

By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. James William Jackson..	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D.
" " Walter G. Haupt	" " W. H. Burbank.
" " William Hildrup McClellan	" " F. D. Lobdell.
" " Harry Keppele Bunting Ogle	" " W. M. Groton, D. D.

May 21, Ascension Day. In the Church of the Holy Trinity.

By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Malcolm A. Shipley	The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.

1904—April 10, the First Sunday after Easter. In St. Paul's Church Bristol.

By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. John Kennedy Moorhouse..	The Rev. John R. Moses.

DEACONESSSES SET APART.

1903—October 7. In Calvary Church, Germantown.

By the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor:

Minnie S. Perkins, Anna E. Mack.

Annie E. Buckley.

(For the Bishop of West Virginia.)

DEACONESSSES IN THE DIOCESE.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Caroline H. Sanford.....	House Mother of Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce street, Philadelphia.
Jean W. Colesberry	In charge of St. Martha's House, Eighth street and Snyder avenue.
Sister Ruth	Buttercup Cottage.
Ellen C. Camp	The Advent.
Frances S. Locke	Church of the Saviour.
Emily L. Ridgely	Christ Church, Germantown.
H. Annie Pew	Colored Mission.
Jeannette R. Kempton	City Mission.
Florence Sloane.....	St. Peter's.
Mary E. Wagner	Holy Trinity Memorial.
Mary Leslie	City Mission.
Mary Palmer	City Mission.
Elizabeth Walker	Church Training and Deaconess House.
Flora V. Stuard	} Not working at present.
Elizabeth Davis	

DEACONESSSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THIS DIOCESE, BUT WORKING ELSEWHERE.

Ellen Adwen	Duluth.
Mrs. Alice G. Cowan	Mexico.
Mrs. Mary Sutton	Grace Church, Brooklyn
Elizabeth Metzler	Nara, Japan.

POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Francis McComb Wetherill	April 7, 1900.
Harvey Allen Yost	June 30, 1901.
James DaCosta Harewood	December 15, 1902.

Name.	Date of Admission.
John R. Huggins	January 2, 1903.
Lewis Norman Tucker	January 3, 1903.
George Sherman Keller	January 23, 1903.
Charles Stuart Hall	February 6, 1903.
Joseph Webster Watts	May 27, 1903.
Ernest Snyder Thomas	June 11, 1903.
Thomas Huff Wilson	June 16, 1903.
Walter Cresson Pugh	January 11, 1904.
William Roberts, Jr.	January 13, 1904.
Percy R. Stockman	February 1, 1904.
Edward M. Cross	February 2, 1904.
Edward R. Sabin	March 15, 1904.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.	January 6, 1901.
Robert John McPetridge	September 16, 1901.
George John Walenta	October 2, 1901.
Abraham Lincoln Millett	October 2, 1901.
Edwin Schively Carson	December 28, 1901.
Alleyne Carleton Howell	February 4, 1902.
Alfred M. Smith	October 1, 1902.
Charles Edward Tuke	October 7, 1902.
Francis J. H. Finn	October 7, 1902.
William P. Remington	February 3, 1903.
Edward F. Hayward	February 3, 1903.
Francis Putnam Boyer	May 4, 1903.
Clarence Clark Silvester	June 17, 1903.
Percy James Brown	June 17, 1903.
Franklin James Clark	September 24, 1903.
Frederick Ernest Seymour	January 5, 1904.
Royden K. Yerkes	April 6, 1904.

DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS

Name.	Date of Admission.
The Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Jr.	June 11, 1900.
" " A. A. St. Clair Moore	December, 1902.
" " George Edward Faber	May 27, 1902.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Charles L. Dashiell	April 27, 1899.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1903.

May 7,	The Rev. Norman Van Pelt Levis	from Rhode Island.
" 9,	" " Robert E. Wright	" Central Penna.
" 25,	" " Robert W. Windley	" New Jersey.
Oct. 12,	" " John D. Skilton	" Ohio.
" 14,	" " Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss	" Massachusetts.
" 17,	" " Thomas Costello Johnson . .	" Spokane.
" 17,	" " Frederick J. Walton	" Southern Ohio.
Nov. 4,	" " Albert Seth Cooper	" Milwaukee.
" 4,	" " David Henry Clarkson	" North Dakota.
" 17,	" " Alan S. Hawkesworth	" Albany.
Dec. 31,	" " Charles Wadsworth Ball Hill.	" Kentucky.

1904.

Jan. 9,	The Rev. Kemper Bocock	from Washington.
" 23,	" " Alfred A. St. Claire Moore . .	" Central N. Y.
Feb. 16,	" " Robert Henry Locke	" Long Island.
Mar. 3,	" " Joseph M. Hayman	" Central Penna.
" 15,	" " David McC. Steele	" New York.
" 17,	" " Crosswell McBee	" South Carolina.
Apr. 30,	" " George Edward Faber (Dea- con)	" Central Penna.
May 2,	" " Joseph H. Earp	" Central Penna.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1903.

May 15,	The Rev. Robert Benedict	to Chicago.
Aug. 8,	" " William Frederic Williams . .	" Rhode Island.
Oct. 13,	" " John R. Moses	" Long Island.
Nov. 11,	" " Robert W. Windley	" West Virginia.
" 27,	" " Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D. .	" Massachusetts.
Dec. 12,	" " Henry Anstice, D. D.	" New York.
" 26,	" " W. W. Steel	" Georgia.
" 31,	" " Lyman P. Powell	" W. Massachusetts.

1904.

Jan. 13,	The Rev. G. Calvert Carter	to Washington.
" 15,	" " William W. Mix	" Long Island.
" 26,	" " Robert W. Forsyth	" New Jersey.
Feb. 25,	" " Malcolm A. Shipley	" Central Penna.
Mar. 14,	" " James William Jackson	" Newark.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. David H. Clarkson has become Assistant at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Charles Bratten DuBell has resigned as Assistant at St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Warren K. Damuth has resigned the Rectorship of Calvary Monumental Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Albert S. Cooper has become Assistant at St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. W. G. Haupt has become Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Alan S. Hawkesworth has become Assistant at St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Joseph M. Hayman has become Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

The Rev. C. Rowland Hill has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Holy Apostles, and become Rector of St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Charles W. B. Hill has become Assistant at St. James Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Jr., has become Assistant at Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Thomas C. Johnson has become Assistant at Calvary Church, Germantown.

The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

The Rev. William T. Kemper has resigned as Assistant of St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. A. A. Lamb has become Rector of Christ Church, Edgington, Pa.

The Rev. Robert Henry Locke has become Assistant at Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Robert Long has resigned as Missionary of the City Mission and become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Apostles.

The Rev. Walter Lowrie has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Southwark, Pa.

The Rev. Charles H. McLane has resigned the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Downingtown, Pa., and become Rector of All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. Alan Montgomery has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Crosswell McBee has become Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pa.

The Rev. Alfred A. St. Claire Moore has become Assistant at the Church of the Crucifixion.

The Rev. John Kennedy Moorhouse has become Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's Church, Bristol, Pa.

The Rev. R. J. Morris has resigned as Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, and become Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown.

The Rev. John R. Moses has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne, Pa.

The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby has resigned the Rectorship of St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle has become Assistant Minister at the G. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Lyman P. Powell has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pa.

The Rev. A. A. Rickert has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Incarnation.

The Rev. Lawrence Shermer has resigned as Assistant at the Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Malcom A. Shipley has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweiss has become Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. John T. Skilton has become Assistant at St. Paul's Church at Cheltenham, Pa.

The Rev. David McC. Steele has become Rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, to take effect May 15.

The Rev. Sydney N. Ussher has resigned as Minister of All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Frederick J. Walton has become Minister-in-charge of the Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Samuel Ward has resigned as Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

The Rev. E. N. Webber has resigned as Assistant at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. R. R. Windley has resigned as Assistant at St. Simeon's Memorial Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Charles B. Williams has resigned as Assistant at the G. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, and become Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, Pa.

The Rev. William F. Williams has resigned as Assistant of Calvary Church, Germantown.

The Rev. George Edward Faber has been appointed a Missionary on the Staff of the City Mission.

The Rev. Joseph H. Earp has become Rector of St. James' Church, Downingtown, Pa.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1904.

Name.	Under Direction of
Wm. C. Hubbs	The Rev. A. H. Hord.
Robt. J. McFetridge	" " J. J. J. Moore.
Elbert Sumbys	" " A. G. Mortimer, D. D.
William V. Leech	" " J. Kennedy Moorhouse.
Alfred M. Smith	" " Roberts Coles.
Henry M. Wood	" " C. L. Fulforth.
William McLillam, Ph. D.	" " I. Newton Stanger, D. D.
Edw. H. Bonsall	" " R. W. Forsyth.
John Calhoun Smith	" " S. P. Kelly.
Chas. Levin Dashiell	" " S. P. Kelly.
Ray Winchell Magaun	" " H. M. Medary.
Joseph Webster Watts	" " W. M. Groton, D. D.
James McCullen, Jr.	" " D. S. Michael.
Linden Haines White	" " W. M. Groton, D. D.
J. W. Sigman	" " W. H. Burbank.
C. F. Hoppe	" " W. H. Burbank.
Thomson Huff Wilson	" " Warren K. Damuth.
William Brown	" " Joseph Manuel.
Joseph J. Achilles	" " W. Bernard Gilpin.
Geo. Elmer Tobin	" " H. R. Gummey, Jr.
Dr. A. Swanton Burke	" " W. S. Heaton.
W. C. Butler	The Bishop.
W. C. Hubbs	The Rev. A. H. Hord.
W. J. Austin	" " L. P. Powell.
Frederick E. Seymour	" " S. P. Keeling.
J. DeCosta Harewood	" " G. Alex. McGuire.
J. W. Bayard	" " S. C. Hill.
Andrew T. Allan	" " A. W. Wilde.
John W. Harrison	" " W. H. Towle.
Edwards Evans	" " A. J. Arkin.
H. H. Bradshaw	" " I. Newton Stanger.
George D. Graeff	" " A. A. Marple.
Wm. V. Leech	" " J. K. Moorhouse.

Name.	Under Direction of
A. Lincoln Millett	The Bishop.
Warren R. Yeakel	The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer.
Robert J. McFetridge	" " J. J. J. Moore.
Alleyne Carlton Howell	" " F. C. Steinmetz.
Harry Allen Yost	" " Wm. M. Groton.
Fred. Ingley	" " Wm. M. Groton.
George John Walenta	The Bishop.
Thomas Robinson	The Rev. L. N. Caley.
Charles P. Shoffner	" " W. Herbert Burk.
Norris D. Wright	" " W. Herbert Burk.
Edw. M. Cross	" " S. Lord Gilbertson.
John W. Tucker	" " S. Lord Gilbertson.
Moses Veale	" " S. Lord Gilbertson.
Geo. C. Thomas	" " Nathaniel S. Thomas.
Simon Porter	" " Nathaniel S. Thomas.
John Edmonson Diggles	" " Nathaniel S. Thomas.
Francis J. H. Finn	" " James R. L. Nisbett.
Edward Darrah	" " S. F. Hotchkins.
C. C. Klein	" " F. H. Argo.
R. K. Yerkes	" " F. H. Argo.
William E. Bliss	" " Fred. B. Hodgins.
Wm. P. Remington	The Bishop.
J. Franklin Clark	" "
Mahlon N. Kline	" "
Lewis H. Redner	" "
John R. Huggins	The Rev. W. M. Groton, D. D.

SUMMARY.

Confirmation Services	175
(of which by the Bishop Coadjutor, 92.)	
Number of persons confirmed	2,952
(of which by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,644.)	
Lay Readers Licensed	59
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	6
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, dropped	1
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, transferred	1
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese	17
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	3
Postulants, admitted	9
Postulants, died	1
Postulants, dropped	2
Postulants in the Diocese	15
Candidates ordained Deacons	3

Deacons ordained Priests	6
Deaconesses set apart	2
Deaconesses working in the Diocese	13
Deaconesses canonically connected with the Diocese, but working elsewhere	6
Clergy received from other Dioceses	19
Clergy transferred to other Dioceses	14
Clergy deceased	6
Clergy deposed	1
Consecrations and Dedications	7
Corner-stones laid	4
Baptisms	6
Marriages	2
Funerals	6
Clergy:	
Bishops	2
Priests	273
Deacons	11
Total	286

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, was introduced by the President and read his address, as follows:

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

As in the opinion of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Supplemental Report of the Bishop Coadjutor on certain points is desirable, I desire to say, first of all, that my acquaintance with the work of the Diocese during the past year has, of course, done much to give me a broader and more intelligent outlook upon the problems which confront us. The successful completion of the effort to raise an Extra Mission Fund of \$100,000 during that period has been of the greatest assistance in the Mission work of the Diocese. In a number of cases, debts of a very depressing nature have been paid off. Repairs of a pressing kind have been made; sites for new Mission work have been acquired, and in one instance at least a Church is being built; while a fund has been set aside for the purchase of desirable sites in advance of actual need, in order

to take advantage of more reasonable prices. In a score of different ways, the creation of this fund has proved an abundant blessing to our Mission work by both buttressing already established efforts, and opening the way to hopeful results in the future.

During the past year, I have attended as often as consistent with my other duties, the meetings of the various Convocations. These meetings have, as a matter of course, varied in their attractiveness as in their results. The conclusion, however, has been forced upon me that as regards the four Convocations which comprise the central part of the city they might well be compressed into two. The Parishes which are more markedly characterized by financial stress lie to the west of Broad Street. The two eastern Convocations have all that they can do in making a brave fight against depressing conditions caused by the withdrawal of financial support by families moving westward. I think there would be distinct encouragement in their outlook on the future, should there be but two Convocations in this part of the city, divided simply by the line of Walnut street. This would, of course, also be of advantage through the natural increase of attendance upon the meetings—a point of much greater importance than one might at first glance suppose.

In regard to the Mission work of the Diocese, I desire to say that it is in a healthy condition. The work necessarily fluctuates somewhat in accordance with the capacity, and the zeal of those laboring in different parts of it. Our Missionaries are, as a rule, of high character and fair energy. The meetings of the various Convocations have been harmonious and intelligent. Several decisive steps have been taken during the year towards founding more permanently the work of the Church in different neighborhoods. It must not be forgotten that in all such work a very necessary part of supervision is concerned with the ungrateful task of restraining zeal without discretion. It is often extremely difficult to decide where new populations are likely to remain permanently. Decisions as to new Missions must be based, first of all, upon

some intelligent inquiry as to the underlying causes which induce the growth of neighborhoods or villages. When, *e. g.*, it is found that a certain locality has increased in population because of the erection of a mill by some company, any effort toward Missionary work should, for a considerable time, be made under conditions which involve only temporary quarters and small expense, until the conclusion is finally reached that the work which brought laborers to live in that locality will probably be a permanent one. Such caution, however, should be expressed with prudence, lest the result be a discouragement of effort and a dampening of zeal. Prudence is hardly a popular virtue, and might even be called distinctly unpopular as compared with energy; but in Missionary movements, it fills, as will be seen, a distinct and valuable place. In the history of the past year, the work in the city of Philadelphia is more especially connected with three localities: That of St. Ambrose, in the north, where a fine new Church is being built; that of a new Mission at the corner of Fifteenth and Porter streets, in the south, where a large lot has been purchased, including a substantial brick dwelling, sufficient for present purposes; and that of another new Mission in the west, at the corner of Fifty-first and Spruce streets, West Philadelphia, where we possess a splendid site, and where tentative work will shortly be begun. All these new undertakings have been rendered possible by the Extra Mission Fund.

There is another matter of importance which I venture to suggest demands the attention of the Diocese. I refer to the safeguarding of the various Trust funds, which, in one form or another, exist here and there. We are doubtless all aware that attention has lately been called anew to the fact of a lack of security in such funds, whether in this or in other Dioceses. Defalcations have occurred, and sometimes of such a character as to seriously cripple institutions and bring just reproach upon the Church. Nor is this the only evil that results, for those that might otherwise be inclined to leave trust funds for various good purposes cannot be blamed for

abandoning such plans on the ground that the Church does not seem inclined to properly safeguard the funds delivered to its care. These funds exist in such an infinite variety of form that it is difficult to suggest just how the problem could be solved; but speaking generally, almost every occurrence of faithlessness of trust is due to the fact of funds confided to the care of a single person who is answerable for their safety only to the members of some body, which has almost forgotten the existence of the fund itself. Such a person may happen to be a man who is himself poor, and who has never possessed means of his own amounting to as large a sum as that with which he is thus entrusted. Family needs and business embarrassments may come upon him. He is tempted to borrow from the funds with which he is entrusted, with the full intention of almost immediate restoration. It is obvious that such an occurrence is almost as discreditable to the Church as to the criminal. Christians have no right to put temptation in each other's paths, and human nature, being what it is, is frequently unable to withstand the stress of such a terrible temptation. In addition to the moral aspects of the case, it is utterly unbusinesslike for a Diocese in which large sums are entrusted to institutions or parishes, to leave matters in the chaotic and careless condition in which they now exist. I venture to suggest the appointment of a Committee to consider this most important matter—merely stating that, as Security Companies now exist to an extent unknown a few years ago, the problem may perhaps be solved by employing them more freely than has hitherto been the custom. A law compelling the employment of such a Company in every case where trust funds are to be guarded, whether by Vestries or institutions, would go far to abate the evil. It may be objected that the amounts paid in commissions in such cases, which should properly come out of the trust funds themselves, might somewhat cripple them; but the answer to this would be that the amount of such charges is very reasonable, while the question is so serious a one that it is hardly possible to estimate by a money measure the moral and spiritual evils from

which we should be freed. I need hardly say that in such matters, I do not place first the fact that the money otherwise lost would be safeguarded, but far beyond that, the freedom from scandal in a religious body, and the strength given to some weak man's conscience by realizing that not only God, but man is watching, and that any yielding to temptation would meet with temporal as well as eternal punishment.

I herewith submit to the Convention my Diary of official acts during the last Church year. I desire to say, however, that I have purposely omitted from it all mention of many hundreds of meetings, strictly official, and dealing with the affairs of the Diocese, but with which, as they have consisted very largely of Committee meetings, I will not encumber the Diary.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

May 5, Tuesday. Diocesan Convention at St. Luke's-Epiphany Church. Assisted Bishop Whitaker in the opening service.

May 6, Wednesday. Diocesan Convention.

Evening. Reception at the Church House. In the absence of Bishop Whitaker, received the members of the Convention and the ladies with them.

May 7, Thursday. P. M. Presided at Evangelical Education Society meeting.

May 10, Sunday. A. M. Trinity Church, Ambler, preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them.

Evening. St Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 30, and addressed them.

May 15, Friday. Evening. Christ Church, Pottstown, preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.

May 16, Saturday. P. M. Visited, and made address at Hayes Mechanics' Home.

May 17, Sunday. A. M. Consecrated the Church of the Crucifixion, preached, and administered Holy Communion.

Evening. St. James', Kingsessing, preached, confirmed 31, and addressed them.

May 18, Monday. P. M. Visited Valley Forge to assist in selecting site for proposed Chapel.

Evening. St. Michael and All Angels, West Philadelphia, confirmed and addressed 17.

May 19, Tuesday. Evening. All Hallows', Wyncote, preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them.

May 20, Wednesday. A. M. Consecration of Epiphany Church, Royersford. Consecrated the Church, made address, and confirmed 5.

Evening. Emmanuel Church, Kensington, confirmed 15, and addressed them.

May 21, Thursday, Ascension Day. A. M. Preached at Ascension Church, Pittsburg.

May 22, Friday. Evening. Preached at the Consecration of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

May 24, Sunday. A. M. Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, preached.

P. M. Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia, confirmed 15, and addressed them.

Evening. Episcopal Hospital Mission, preached, confirmed 33, and addressed them.

May 25, Monday. P. M. Mission Committee, West Philadelphia Convocation.

Evening. Presided at Convocation of West Philadelphia, meeting at the Church of the Saviour.

May 26, Tuesday. P. M. Private confirmation of a man of Holy Trinity Parish.

May 27, Wednesday. P. M. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Richard L. Howell, at St. Mark's Church.

4 P. M. Attended examination in Church History at Divinity School.

Evening. St Alban's, Olney, confirmed and addressed 13.

May 28, Thursday. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital, at the Church House.

Evening. Service at St. John the Evangelist's Church, made address.

May 30, A. M. Made an address to the scholars and friends of Chestnut Hill Academy, Wissahickon Heights.

May 31, Whitsun-Day. A. M. Church of the Holy Spirit, preached, confirmed 22, and addressed them.

Evening. St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, confirmed 1, and preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Ogontz School.

June 1, Monday. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Southeast Convocation.

Evening. Trinity Church, Collingdale, confirmed 1, and made address.

June 2, Tuesday. Evening. St. Clement's Church, confirmed 27, and addressed them.

June 3, Wednesday. P. M. Presided over meeting of Board of Overseers, Divinity School.

June 4, Thursday. A. M. Attended Commencement services of the Divinity School at the Church of the Saviour.

P. M. St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed 11, and addressed them.

June 5, Friday. P. M. In company with the Rev. Mr. LeRoy and the Rev. Mr. Gilpin, selected site for St. Ambrose Mission.

June 7, Sunday. A. M. Trinity Church, Oxford, preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.

P. M. Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed 3, and addressed them.

Evening. Holy Nativity, Rockledge, confirmed 13, and addressed them.

June 8, Monday. Evening. Christ Church, Franklinville, confirmed 18, and addressed them.

June 9, Tuesday. P. M. Convocation of Germantown. Trinity Church, Whitemarsh. Presided at Business meeting.

June 11, Thursday. Evening. St. James', Downingtown, confirmed 7, and addressed them.

June 12, Friday. A. M. St. James' Church, Lancaster, preached to the friends and scholars of the Yeates School, at Term-end.

Evening. House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed 29, and addressed them.

June 14, Sunday. A. M. Preached Baccalaureate Sermon to the Graduating Class of Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem.



June 15, Monday. 3 P. M. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Paddock, both at St. Andrew's Church and at the grave.

June 16, Tuesday. A. M. At the Hospital for Diseases of the Lungs, at Chestnut Hill, confirmed 5, and addressed them.

P. M. St. James', Hestonville, confirmed (second time) 10, including one from St. Barnabas' Church, and addressed them.

Evening. St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 7, and addressed them.

During the rest of the summer, there were various services and ministrations, but none in the Diocese, until Sunday, October 4.

October 3, P. M. Laid the corner-stone of new Church of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, and made address.

October 4, A. M. St. James', Perkiomen, administered Holy Communion and made address.

P. M. St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence, confirmed 8, and addressed them.

October 5, Monday, 12 o'clock M. Met the Clergy at the Church House, and made address.

October 7, At Calvary Church, Germantown, set apart four Deaconesses, and made address.

October 11, A. M. Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 3, addressed them, and preached.

P. M. Emmanuel Mission, Quakertown, held service and addressed the congregation.

October 13, Attended meeting of the Convocation of Chester, at St. Asaph's Church, Bala.

October 15, Attended meeting of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, at St. James' Church, Hestonville.

October 16, Attended meeting of Convocation of Northwest Philadelphia, at Church House.

October 18, A. M. Preached at St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Evening. Lectured at the same Church to the students of the University of Michigan, in the Charlotte Wood Slocum Lectureship Course.

October 22, 23, 24, Attended the Conference meetings of the House of Bishops, at the Pro-Cathedral, Washington.

October 25, 8 A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. John's Church, Washington.

11 *A. M.* Preached at the same Church.

3 *P. M.* Attended service on the Cathedral grounds
President Roosevelt made the address.

October 26, 27, 28, 29, Missionary Conference in Washington.

26, Addressed Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church.

28, *Evening.* Presided over Missionary Conference at Epiphany Church.

29, Spoke at the Lunch given at the Ebbitt House by the American Church Missionary Society.

November 1, All Saints' Day. A. M. St. David's, Radnor, preached, confirmed 5, and addressed them.

P. M. St. Paul's, West Whiteland, confirmed 3, and addressed them.

November 2, Monday. P. M. Attended Divinity School Committee meeting.

November 3, Tuesday. P. M. Annual Meeting of Seamen's Mission Society.

Evening. Presided at a Missionary Conference at the residence of Miss Coles.

November 6, Friday. P. M. Conference on the Colored Work in this city.

November 8, Sunday. A. M. Trinity Church, Buckingham, confirmed 6, and addressed them.

P. M. Trinity Mission, Centre Hill, made address.

November 10, Tuesday. Evening. Preached at St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J., at the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the foundation of the Parish.

November 13, Friday. Celebrated Holy Communion, with address, at St. Luke-Epiphany Church at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. Presided at the All Day meetings which accompanied this.

November 15, Sunday. A. M. Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 8, and addressed them.

Evening. St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, confirmed 11, and addressed them.

November 16, Monday. A. M. Spent several hours at the Episcopal Hospital, making complete examination as visitor.

P. M. Meeting of the City Mission.

November 17, Tuesday. A. M. Anniversary service of the House of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children. Made an address.

Evening. Presided and made address at a Missionary service of the Northwest Convocation, St. James' Church.

November 19, Evening. Attended and made address at Dinner of the Church Club of Wilmington, Delaware.

November 20, Friday. Attended special meeting of the Norristown Convocation at the Church House.

November 21, Saturday. P. M. Consecrated three Burial Lots in Zion Cemetery, Darby.

November 22, Sunday. A. M. St. Thomas' Church, White-marsh, preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.

Evening. Christ Church, Media, confirmed 17, and addressed them.

November 23, Monday. P. M. Visited and inspected the stations of the Seamen's Aid Society.

Evening. Visited the Church Club, and made a short address.

November 24, Tuesday. 1 P. M. Attended and took part in the funeral service of Mr. Andrew Wheeler.

P. M. Meeting of the Sunday School Association.

November 25, Wednesday. A. M. Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Committee, made an address.

November 26, Thanksgiving Day. Preached at St. James' Church.

November 27, Friday. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Northeast Convocation at the Church House.

November 28, Saturday. Evening. Presided at the opening meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood Interstate Convention.

November 29, Sunday. A. M. St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 17, and addressed them; also made address on Diocesan Missions.

Evening. St. Simeon's Church, preached the Annual Sermon of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

November 30, Monday. Evening. St. Andrew's Brotherhood meeting.

December 1, Tuesday. A. M. Visitation at Episcopal Hospital.

December 2, Wednesday. Evening. Made address at Christian Endeavor Congress Meeting. Holy Trinity Parish House.

December 3, Thursday. P. M. Made address at the New Century Room on City Improvement.

December 5, Saturday. Visited St. Mary's School, Burlington, N. J.

December 6, Sunday. A. M. St. Asaph's Church, Bala, preached, confirmed 25, and addressed them.

Evening. Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, confirmed 26, and addressed them.

December 7, Monday. Evening. Attended meeting of the Church Club.

December 10, Thursday. P. M. Attended funeral of the Rev. Dr. Trumbull.

December 12, Saturday. P. M. Visited, with the Rev. Mr. Hodge, several sites for Missions in the Southwest Convocation District.

December 13, Sunday. A. M. St. Paul's, Doylestown, preached, confirmed 5, and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Atonement, Morton, preached, made address, and held Vestry meeting later.

December 15, Tuesday. A. M. Conducted Miss Coles' Bible Class, during her absence.

Evening. Made an address before the Indian Rights Association.

December 15, Wednesday. A. M. Made a visitation at the Episcopal Hospital. (Many Committee meetings this week, as indeed every week.)

December 20, Sunday. A. M. St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, preached, confirmed 17, and addressed them.

P. M. Attended annual Service of the Sons of the Revolution at St. Peter's Church.

Evening. Preached to St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Church of the Holy Apostles.

December 21, Monday. Evening. Read a paper on Carlyle and Emerson before "The Clericus."

December 22, Tuesday. Evening. Spoke at the Dinner of the New England Society.

December 23, Wednesday. Evening. Presided and spoke at the Episcopal Academy, "Commendation Day."

December 25, Christmas. A. M. Preached at the Church of the Incarnation.

December 27, Sunday. A. M. Trinity, Swarthmore, preached.

Evening. St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed 7, and addressed them.

December 31, Thursday. Attended Midnight Old Year service, Holy Trinity Church. Dr. Tomkins spoke.

January 1, New Year's Day. A. M. Consecrated the new Chancel and memorials at St. Michael's Church, Germantown. Made an address and celebrated Holy Communion.

January 3, Sunday. Chapel of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed 24, and addressed them.

Evening. Transfiguration, West Philadelphia, confirmed 10, and addressed them.

January 5, Wednesday. Evening. Attended the opening of the Bull Lecture Course by the Rev. Dr. Gladden.

January 6, Wednesday, Epiphany. A. M. Service at the Church Training School.

Evening. Entertained the Deaconesses and others at my own residence.

January 9, Saturday. P. M. Visited West Philadelphia to decide on a new site for St. Gabriel's Mission.

January 10, Sunday. Morning. Conducted service and preached to students of the University of Pennsylvania at Houston Hall.

P. M. Holy Trinity Church. Presided at the first Missionary service, inaugurated by students of the Divinity School; made an address.

January 12, Tuesday. Attended the International Arbitration Conference at Washington.

January 13, Wednesday. Waited on the President, and also on the Secretary of State, on behalf of the Arbitration Conference.

January 14, Thursday. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Southeast Convocation at the Church House.

January 15, Friday. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Northwest Convocation at the Church House.

January 17, Sunday. A. M. Grace Church, Hulmeville, preached, confirmed 5, and addressed them.

P. M. St. James' Mission, Eden, confirmed 7, and addressed them.

January 18, Monday. P. M. Presided at the Sunday School Institute Meeting, Church of the Holy Apostles.

Evening. Made address at the Sunday School Institute Service at the same Church.

January 19, Tuesday. Evening. Made a Missionary address at the meeting of Germantown Convocation, St. George's Chapel, Venango street.

January 20, Wednesday. Evening. Met the students of the Philadelphia Seminary at Dean Groton's.

January 21, Thursday. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Board of Trustees and of the Joint Board of the Divinity School at the Church House.

January 22, Friday. Evening. Presided and made address at a public meeting on behalf of the Macedonian sufferers at Witherspoon Hall.

January 24, Sunday. A. M. Confirmed and addressed a class of 19 at the Church of San Sauveur.

January 25, Monday. Evening. Preached at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, at Annual Service on St. Paul's Day.

January 26, Tuesday. A. M. Attended and took part in the service of the Consecration of the Rev. D. H. Greer, D. D., as Coadjutor Bishop of New York, at St. Bartholomew's Church in that city.

January 28, Thursday. Evening. Presided at the meeting of the West Philadelphia Convocation, at the Church of the Holy Comforter.

January 29, Friday. Evening. Presided and preached at the Epiphany Evening of Woman's Auxiliary at St. Luke's Church, Georgetown.

January 31, Sunday. A. M. St. Paul's Church, Chester, preached, confirmed 35, and addressed them.

P. M. Visited the Crozer Home for Incurables, Chester.

Evening. Church of L'Emmanuel, Philadelphia, confirmed 20, and addressed them.

February 14, Sunday. A. M. St. Philip's, West Philadelphia, preached, confirmed 19, and addressed them.

P. M. Holy Innocents, Tacony. Dedicated the new organ and windows, and additions; confirmed 27, and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Messiah, confirmed 10, and addressed them.

February 15, Evening. At Holy Trinity Church, made address before the St. Andrew's Brotherhood at Pre-Lenten Service.

February 16, Tuesday. A. M. Convocation at St. Paul's, Cheltenham, made Missionary address, and presided at Business Meeting.

February 17, Ash-Wednesday. 12.30. Spoke at the Noonday service at St. Stephen's Church.

February 18, Thursday. Spoke at the Noonday service of the St. Andrew Brotherhood, at the Y. M. C. A.

February 19, Friday. Spoke again at the Noonday service of the St. Andrew Brotherhood, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 21, Sunday. A. M. Christ Church, Ridley Park, preached, confirmed 16, and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Redemption, confirmed 8, and addressed them.

February 22, Monday. A. M. Conducted the opening service by prayer at the Washington Birthday Celebration of the University of Pennsylvania at the Academy of Music.

Evening. Attended meeting on behalf of the work at Hampton Institute for Negroes.

February 23, Tuesday. P. M. Special Meeting of the Northeast Convocation at Church House, in regard to new Negro Mission.

5 P. M. Attended meeting of the Sunday School Association Executive Committee.

February 24, Wednesday. Evening. Preached a Missionary sermon at Christ Church, Trenton.

February 28, Sunday. A. M. Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, preached, confirmed 18, and addressed them.

Evening. St. George's, West Philadelphia, confirmed 8, and addressed them.

February 29, Monday. Evening. Attended meeting of the Church Club.

March 2, Wednesday. Evening. Made address at the Mass meeting of the Religious Education Society at the Academy of Music.

March 3, Thursday. A. M. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Media, at which I made address, and remained for the afternoon meeting.

Evening. St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 21, and addressed them.

March 5, Saturday. Evening. Visited the Boys' Club in Kensington, and made address.

March 6, Sunday. A. M. St. Matthew's Church, preached, confirmed 23, and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Advent, confirmed 11, and addressed them.

March 9, Wednesday. Evening. Grace Chapel, confirmed 30, and addressed them.

March 10, Thursday. Addressed Missionary Meeting at the residence of Mrs. Brock.

March 11, Friday. P. M. Held final interview with architect and builder, and signed contracts for the erection of St. Alban's Church.

Evening. Epiphany Chapel, confirmed 17, and addressed them, including two from Church of the Advocate.

March 13, Sunday. A. M. St. John the Evangelist's, preached, confirmed 22, and addressed them.

Evening. Holy Apostles, confirmed 59, and addressed them.

March 16, Wednesday. Evening. St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 34, and addressed them.

March 17, Thursday. Evening. Attended Missionary meeting at the residence of Mrs. Brock.

March 18, Friday. Evening. Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, confirmed 44, and addressed them.

March 19, Saturday. P. M. Officiated at a funeral.

March 20, Sunday. A. M. St. John's, Frankford Road, confirmed 27, and addressed them.

P. M. St. Luke-Epiphany, confirmed 14, and addressed them.

Evening. The Atonement, preached, confirmed 20, and addressed them.

- March 21, Monday. P. M.* Conducted a funeral service.
- March 22, Tuesday. Evening.* Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, preached, confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- March 23, Wednesday. Evening.* Church of the Ascension, preached, confirmed 24, and addressed them.
- March 24, Thursday. P. M.* Made an address at a Missionary meeting at the Divinity School.
- Evening.* Church of the Covenant, confirmed 67, and addressed them.
- March 25, Friday. Noon,* conducted Lenten Service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. Paul's, and made address.
- P. M.* St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, confirmed 17, and addressed them.
- Evening.* Church of the Crucifixion, confirmed 18, and addressed them.
- March 26, Saturday.* Attended a meeting called at my request on the question of Child Labor.
- P. M.* Two private confirmations.
- March 27, Sunday. A. M.* St. Paul's, Overbrook, preached, confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- P. M.* Private baptism.
- Evening.* Church of the Resurrection, confirmed 41 (including two privately), and addressed them.
- March 28, Monday. Evening.* Meeting and short address at the Church Club.
- March 29, Tuesday. Evening.* St. James', confirmed 44, and addressed them.
- March 30, Wednesday. P. M.* Private funeral of an infant.
- Evening.* Holy Trinity, confirmed 82, and addressed them.
- March 31, Thursday. Noon,* made an address at the Garrick Theatre.
- Evening.* Church of the Saviour, confirmed 36, and addressed them.
- April 1, Good Friday. Noon,* conducted service and made an address at St. Andrew's Brotherhood services for Business Men at Old St. Paul's Church.

Evening. Grace Church, confirmed 13, and addressed them.

April 3, Sunday. Easter Day. A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.

3 *P. M.* All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, confirmed 13, and addressed them.

4 *P. M.* Sunday School Festival, Holy Trinity Church, made short address.

Evening. All Saints', Norristown, preached, confirmed 20, and addressed them.

April 5, Tuesday. Went to Boston to attend an important meeting of the St. Paul's School Corporation.

April 7, Thursday. Evening. St. John's Church, Lansdowne, confirmed 5, and addressed them.

April 8, Friday. Noon, conducted the Mid-Day service at St. Paul's Church, and made address.

P. M. Conference at Church House, on the enforcement of City laws.

Evening. Gloria Dei Church, confirmed 11, and addressed them.

April 10, Sunday. A. M. St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, preached.

Evening. St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed 29, and addressed them.

April 14, Thursday. P. M. Attended meeting of the Southeast Convocation at the Church House.

Evening. Spoke at the Annual Dinner of the Church Club.

April 15, Friday. P. M. Attended meeting of the Northwest Convocation at the Church House.

Evening. Preached at St. Mary's Chapel, Bainbridge street.

April 17, Sunday. A. M. Christ Church, Germantown, preached, confirmed 44, and addressed them.

4 *P. M.* St. Matthias' Church, confirmed 29, and addressed them.

April 18, Monday. A. M. Made address at meeting of the McAll Society.

Evening. St. James', Bristol, confirmed 5, and addressed them.

April 19, Tuesday. A. M. Attended Convocation of Chester, at Ridley Park, and celebrated Holy Communion, presiding later at the Business Meeting.

P. M. Addressed the Students of the Divinity School on "Trifles of the Ministry." Dined with them.

April 20, Wednesday. Evening. Made address at the Psi Upsilon Banquet.

April 22, Friday. Evening. Church of the Evangelist, confirmed 8, and addressed them.

April 23, Saturday. P. M. Took part in the Diocesan Sunday School Lenten Offering Service.

April 24, Sunday. A. M. Epiphany, Pelham, preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.

Evening. Zion Church, confirmed 17, and addressed them.

April 25, Monday. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Southwest Convocation.

Evening. Dinner of Presbyterian Social Union, made an address.

April 28, Thursday. A. M. Confirmation service at Home of the Merciful Saviour, confirmed 8, and addressed them.

Evening. St. Stephen's, Norwood, confirmed 4, and addressed them.

April 29, Friday. Evening. St. Titus' Mission, confirmed 4, and addressed them.

May 1, Sunday. Second Anniversary of my Consecration. P. M. Preached at St. Thomas' Church, New York.

On motion of the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the use of the Revised Version be referred to a Committee of five, three Clergymen and two Laymen, to report to this Convention.

The President appointed the Committee, as follows:

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	Mr. Joseph S. Harris,
" " F. A. D. Launt, D. D.,	" Geo. Wharton Pepper,
	The Rev. S. C. Hill.

On motion of the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Report of the Bishop Coadjutor referring to the safeguard of Parish and Diocesan Funds be referred to a Committee of five.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Supervision of Church Properties.

The Rev. T. William Davidson presented the Forty-fifth Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, with accompanying resolution, as follows:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions respectfully reports to the Convention that there has been increased activity in the Missionary work in the Diocese during the past year, and that the progress in the work already established and in the organization of new work has been most encouraging. The details of the work in the several Convocations will appear in the reports hereto attached.

In addition to the amount received from the Convocations the Treasurer received from other sources \$1,204.56, making the total receipts \$18,017.65; the expenditures have been \$17,168.45, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$849.20, which, with the balance on hand from the previous account, leaves a balance of \$5,913.04 in the hands of the Treasurer.

A summary of the receipts from and payments to the several Convocations is attached, and also the account of the Treasurer, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures.

As mentioned in the previous reports, it is necessary that a considerable balance should be carried over at the close of each year, in order to provide for the payment of the stipends of the Missionaries during the summer months, when little or nothing is received by the Board.

The Board would urge upon the Convocations the importance of making some provision by which the amount asked for-by the Board may be fully met each year.

In the report presented to the last Convention reference was made to the effort which was then being made to secure a special fund for Diocesan Missions, a layman of the Diocese having offered to subscribe \$25,000, provided \$75,000 additional were secured, making a total fund of \$100,000, which should be expended under the direction of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor. The Board is gratified now to report that through the earnest and persistent efforts of the Bishop Coadjutor, with the co-operation of the Committee of Laymen appointed by the Bishop, the sum of \$101,148.27 was secured for the purpose referred to. Of this amount there has been expended or pledged for work now under way \$96,547.41, leaving a balance of \$4,600.86.

This fund has enabled the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor to render aid to the following in the way of extinguishing indebtedness, purchase of ground or needed improvements, and extension of buildings: St. Nathanael's Mission, St. John's Northern Liberties Galilee Mission, St. John the Evangelist, St. Anna's Mission, Grace Church, Hulmeville, Church of the Crucifixion, St. Bartholomew's Mission, St. Ambrose Mission, Light House, St. Titus' Mission, Free Church of St. John, Holy Innocents, Tacony, St. James' Church, Hestonville, Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, St. Gabriel's Mission, Italian Mission, St. Luke's Church (Episcopal Hospital Mission), Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.

A lot of ground has also been purchased at Fifty-first and Spruce streets, and the sum of \$20,000 set apart in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese for the purchase of ground from time to time as opportunity may offer to provide for future Missions.

The impetus given to the Missionary work of the Diocese by the judicious appropriation of the fund cannot be estimated, and the Board is impressed with the desirability

of establishing such a fund to be known as the Extra Mission Fund for Church Extension, as a permanent feature of the work.

In the appeal for contributions to the special Diocesan Mission Fund published in last year's report of the Board, attention was called to the work of the Galilee Mission, and the effort then being made to secure a fund to rebuild and establish the Mission upon a permanent basis.

This Mission has for six years past been doing a steady and growing work in the very center of the worst section of the city among English-speaking people, holding religious services every night in the year, and ministering also to the temporal needs of many thousands of men. During the past year the Mission has, with the approval of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, been incorporated, and \$31,475.52 of the amount required has been subscribed or pledged. \$8,500 is still needed to complete the amount of \$40,000, which it was desired should be secured for the carrying out of the plans with regard to this Mission.

The Board would suggest that it would be wise to consider the advisability of the rearrangement of the boundaries of the Convocations and possible reduction of their number and that a special committee be appointed to take it into consideration.

There is an increasing need for Mission work in the Southeast and Northeast Convocations, without a corresponding increase of ability to meet this need. It would therefore seem wise to form two strong Convocations in place of the four Convocations as at present organized. If this were done it would also solve certain questions of Church Extension, the solutions of which are affected by the existence of the Convocation lines.

The Bishop has sent the following communication to the Board:

I beg to inform you that I have relinquished my authority over the Diocesan Missionary work of this Diocese, and have

committed its entire charge and administration to the Rt. Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor.

This transfer is to be understood as including:

1st. All Missions within the Diocese now established, or that may be established hereafter, which are or may be supported wholly or in part by the several Convocations.

2d. The appointment, as provided by Canon VIII., of the Presiding Officers of the Convocations, and the discharge of all duties of the Bishop of the Diocese in his relations with the Convocations.

3d. The appointment of all Missionaries in the Diocese who receive the whole, or any portion, of their salaries from the Convocations.

4th. Taking the place of the Bishop of the Diocese in all relations with the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Pennsylvania, including the appointment of the President and the Secretary.

In view of increasing opportunities in Diocesan Missions the Board recommends the passage of the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of \$18,000."

"*Resolved*, That the offerings at the time of the Bishop's visitation be for the special Church Extension Fund of the Diocese."

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount Contributed to the Board.	Amount Contributed last year
Chester	\$2,110 00	\$2,110 00	\$1,041 22
Norristown	1,445 00	1,445 00	1,245 00
Germantown	3,510 00	3,510 00	3,375 00
West Philadelphia	1,705 00	1,563 09	1,351 48
Northwest Philadelphia	2,185 00	2,185 00	2,224 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2,740 00	2,670 93	2,526 53
Northeast Philadelphia	2,235 00	1,741 65	1,910 00
Southeast Philadelphia	1,980 00	1,586 52	2,034 18
Total from Convocations	\$18,000 00	\$16,813 09	\$16,637 41
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,204 56	1,249 94
Total revenue		\$18,017 65	\$17,887 41

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, it was

Resolved, That every congregation in the Diocese be requested to make an annual offering to the Extra Mission Fund for Church Extension.

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson offered the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That Canon VIII, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word eight and substituting six in line 22, page 27.

Resolved, That Subsections V, VI, VII, VIII, be stricken out and the Convocation North Philadelphia, including that portion of the city lying between the north side of Walnut street and the Richmond Branch of the P. & R. R., also that portion lying between Thirty-third street and School Lane, and between the Schuylkill and Delaware, be inserted. VI. Convocation of South Philadelphia, including that portion of the city lying south of Walnut street and between the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, be inserted.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Bonsall, the resolution was referred to the Special Committee on Convocation Boundaries.

Mr. Rowland Evans offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Article X of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words, "from and after the final adjournment of the Convention."

Resolved, That the following be added to Section 3, Canon XXIII, "Unless otherwise specially provided, no amendment or addition to the Canons shall become operative until the adjournment of the Convention which adopted the same,"

which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. Ewing L. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania be authorized, if they deem it expedient, to execute a new bond and mortgage secured on premises known as the Church House, situate at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets, in an amount not exceeding the amount of the present

mortgage, and with the proceeds to pay off the present mortgage on the property.

The Bishop of the Diocese nominated as Chancellor :

William S. Price, Esq.

Henry Budd, Esq.

George Tucker Bispham, Esq.

Mr. Bispham withdrew his name and the Bishop nominated:

Hon. A. F. Bregy.

The Rev. G. W. Hodge presented the Report of the Special Committee on Apportionment Plan, as follows, with accompanying resolutions:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address at the last Convention as related to the apportionment plan for raising the amount asked by the Board of Missions from this Diocese for the carrying on of its work, respectfully reports:—

Before the adjournment of the last Convention they reported that in their judgment it was inadvisable at that time to make any radical change in the mode heretofore followed in this Diocese for raising funds for Missionary purposes, but asked to be continued for further consideration of the subject.

In November last they addressed a letter to each of the Clergy in the Diocese, asking them to aid in the consideration of the subject and requesting their hearty co-operation in connection with the Missionary contributions. And they have themselves further considered the subject and compared the receipts of the present year with those of past years, and their conclusion is that it would be a mistake to abandon the present voluntary system, which has always been our custom with respect to the offerings for the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. We do not see that any basis of apportionment here could be availed of which would not lessen the amount which is now contributed. It would be impossible to make a basis that would result in our receiving as much from some of the Parishes as they now contribute, and in other cases it would be difficult for the Parishes to reach this *pro*

rata share of the total sum asked. So far we have met the amount apportioned to the Diocese without any difficulty, and we believe we will continue to do so. We believe everybody is satisfied with the present system. Only twelve of all the Parishes of the Diocese have failed during the past year to contribute something, and the total amount asked for from this Diocese has each year been exceeded by a very considerable sum.

The Committee has not had the advantage of the presence at their last meeting, owing to his absence in Europe, of one of their number, Mr. George C. Thomas, the well-known Treasurer of the Board of Missions, than whom no one is more familiar with the working of its financial system or better able to advise as to the best way of raising money for it. But before leaving Mr. Thomas left with the Committee a written expression of his views on the subject, which are embodied in this Report and in which all its members concur.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that inasmuch as under the present system of voluntary contributions the total amount apportioned to this Diocese by the Board of Missions has each year been more than raised, it would be unnecessary and inexpedient to make any change in the method of making collections for Missionary purposes; but we recommend that each congregation of the Diocese be earnestly urged to make a contribution every year to the General Missionary work of the Church through the Board of Missions.

The Committee suggests the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that every congregation in this Diocese should make a contribution toward the \$70,400 apportioned to the Diocese by the Board of Missions during the fiscal year ending September 1, 1904.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to take such measures as he may deem expedient to secure the fulfillment of this duty by all the Parishes.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. WOOLSEY HODGE, W. W. FRAZIER,	} Committee.
J. DEWOLF PERRY, ROWLAND EVANS,	
F. MARION TAITT,	

On motion, the resolutions of the Committee were adopted.

The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson nominated as Triers:

The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt,	The Rev. Robert Ritchie,
" " Arnold H. Hord,	" " Nathaniel S. Thomas,
" " A. J. P. McClure,	" " H. M. G. Huff,
" " Chas. A. Maison, D. D.,	" " S. B. Simes,
" " Joseph R. Moore,	" " Rush Eastman.

Mr. William White, Jr., presented the first item of Unfinished Business, as follows:

Resolved, That a new Standing Rule of Order, to be numbered 8, be inserted as follows: "When a vote by Orders is required, in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution, the Clergy shall declare their assent or dissent to the question by a standing vote; but any Clergyman may have his vote recorded on the minutes by giving notice to the Convention after the vote is taken. The Parishes shall declare their assent or dissent to the question by a standing vote of *one* of their respective Lay Deputies, but any Parish may reserve to itself the right to have the name of its Lay Deputies called and its vote of aye or no on the measure recorded on the minutes, and if the vote of any Parish is divided, one of the Lay Deputies from that Parish shall announce this fact after the vote by Parishes has been taken. If the result of this procedure is not satisfactory to any members of the Convention, the roll of the Clergy and Parishes shall be called if required by a majority of those present."

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to Wednesday, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, 9.30 A. M., May 4, 1904.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The minutes of the sessions of Tuesday were read and approved.

Mr. James Logan Fisher presented by title the Report of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, with the request that the Report be printed in the JOURNAL.

On motion, the request was granted.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis presented the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the resolution offered by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., viz.:

WHEREAS, It having been ruled by one of the officials of the Diocese, to whom such matters are wont to be referred, that a Clergyman of this Church in Deacon's Orders is not a Minister in the full Orders in the sense of meriting from secular corporations the privileges accorded to those ordained in the Holy Ministry; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent from this ruling only Bishops would be entitled to the privileges named; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Convention that this ruling is erroneous and should be so declared. "Because it is evident unto all men diligently reading Holy Scripture and Ancient Authors," that the Diaconate is one of the constituent Orders of the Catholic Church, and therefore is to be accounted as entitled to all customary privileges allowed by secular corporations to the Clergy,

respectfully report that they have considered the same and beg leave to state that in the opinion of the Committee the supposed ruling has not actually been made, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

Mr. Lewis continued the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendments to Section 5, Canon XIV, offered by the Special Committee, as follows:

Amend Section 5 of Canon XIV by striking out all after the word "report" in the sixth line, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"And also his receipts and disbursements of parochial funds.

"The Wardens of every Parish in this Diocese shall, on or before the 1st day of March in each year, present to the Bishop a financial statement of the Parish for its preceding fiscal year, signed by them, or one of them, and setting forth, under the headings hereinafter mentioned, the specific information hereinafter required, namely:

"1. TITLE DEEDS, ETC. The names of all testators or grantors, and the date and place of record of each will, or deed, vesting a title in the Parish.

"2. DESCRIPTION OF LOTS AND BUILDINGS. Stating the location and dimensions of each lot and the character and uses of each building.

"3. VALUES. The market value of each parcel of real estate owned by the Parish.

"4. **INCUMBRANCES.** Stating particulars of every mortgage or other lien encumbering any parochial property, and date to which interest is paid.

"5. **FIRE INSURANCE.** Amount of insurance on each building, stating name of company, amount of each policy, term, and annual premium.

"6. **REPAIRS.** Condition of each building as to repairs and amount expended therefor in each of the preceding five years.

"7. **TAXES AND WATER RENT.** Assessment for taxation and amount of annual tax and water rent upon each parcel of property, if legally subject to taxation, and date to which paid.

"8. **INVESTED FUNDS.** Particulars of any fund invested for the benefit of the Parish, with a full statement as to securities in which invested, and as to dates to which income thereon has been collected.

"9. **INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.** Particulars as to the income and expenditures of the Parish for the preceding fiscal year, stating in detail the sources of the income and the amount of income in arrears at the date of the report, and stating all salaries, with the date to which each has been paid.

"10. **SECURITY.** The amount and character of the security given by the Accounting Warden for his faithful custody and disbursement of parochial funds.

"Blank forms of report setting forth the requirements hereinbefore mentioned shall be provided by the Diocese, and at least two copies of such blank forms shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Diocese to every Minister of a Parish on or before the fifth day in January in each year.

"All reports when made to, and received by, the Bishop of the Diocese, shall be examined by him and by the Treasurer and the Chancellor of the Diocese, and filed in the Bishop's office; and it shall be the Bishop's duty to call the attention of the Minister and Wardens of any Parish to any matter in the report of such Parish which may seem to the Bishop to require

explanation or correction. Such portions of such reports as the Bishop shall designate shall be published in the JOURNAL of the Convention.

"It shall also be the duty of the Bishop to report to the Convention the names of all Ministers and Parishes that have failed to make report for the preceding fiscal year as required by this canon,"

respectfully report that they have examined the proposed amendments, and find that they do not conflict with any of the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

Mr. Lewis continued the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution, proposed by the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, viz.:

Resolved, To amend Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, lines 4 and 5, page 17, of the edition of 1903, by striking out the words "4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the session," and inserting in lieu thereof "such day and hour as shall be fixed by canon," and by striking out the words "that time" on lines 6 and 7, and substituting in lieu thereof "the time appointed for the elections," and by striking out on lines 8 and 9 the words "10 o'clock of the morning," so that the part of Section 2 on page 17 shall read as follows:

"and such election, except that of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, shall be held at such day and hour as shall be fixed by canon; and provided, also, that if no such majority of the Clerical members and of the lay representations be present at

the time appointed for the elections, or if said elections be not completed, said elections shall be postponed until the next day, when the same shall be proceeded in without regard to the number then present. And in all cases of a failure or omission to elect any officer or annual Committee, the persons then in office, or belonging to the Committee, shall continue in their station until others shall be chosen,"

respectfully report that they have examined the proposed amendment and find that it does not conflict with any of the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

Mr. Henry Budd continued the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to Article X, Constitution, proposed by Mr. Rowland Evans, as follows:

Resolved, That Article X of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words, "from and after the final adjournment of the Convention,"

respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its approval, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was approved.

Mr. Budd continued the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to Section 3, Canon XXIII, proposed by Mr. Rowland Evans, as follows:

Resolved, That the following be added to Section 3 of Canon XXIII: "Unless otherwise specially provided, no amendment or addition to the Canons shall become operative until the adjournment of the Convention which adopted the same."

recommend it be amended by striking out "unless otherwise specially provided," and that the following, beginning with "No amendment," be adopted, and numbered Section 4;

respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee was accepted by Mr. Evans, and, on motion, Mr. Evans' resolution as amended was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the following be added as Section 4 of Canon XXIII: No amendment or addition to the Canons shall become operative until the adjournment of the Convention which adopted the same.

Mr. Budd continued the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution offered by the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, viz.:

Resolved, That so much of the Report of the Bishop Coadjutor referring to the safeguard of Parish and Diocesan Funds be referred to a Committee of five,

respectfully report that they have examined the same, and recommend its adoption and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The President appointed the Committee, as follows:

The Rev. S. P. Kelly,
" " Edgar Cope,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis.
" Samuel Hinds Thomas,
" Emlen Hutchinson.

The Rev. Dr. Harris continued the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following Report of Special Committee on Election and Roll Call, viz.:

Resolved, That a new Standing Rule of Order, to be numbered 8, be inserted as follows: "When a vote by Orders is required, in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution, the Clergy shall declare their assent or dissent to the question by a standing vote; but any Clergyman may have his vote recorded on the minutes by giving notice to the Convention after the vote is taken. The Parishes shall declare their assent or dissent to the question by a standing vote of

one of their respective Lay Deputies, but any Parish may reserve to itself the right to have the name of its Lay Deputies called and its vote of aye or no on the measure recorded on the minutes, and if the vote of any Parish is divided, one of the Lay Deputies from that Parish shall announce this fact after the vote by Parishes has been taken. If the result of this procedure is unsatisfactory to any members of the Convention, the roll of the Clergy and Parishes shall be called if required by a majority of those present,"

respectfully report that they have examined the proposed resolution and find that it does not conflict with any of the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,

Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., continued the Report of the Committee, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to Form of Parochial Report proposed by the Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D. D., as follows:

Resolved, That in the Form of Parochial Report under current expenses, the words "Use of Rectory if any," be omitted,

respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,

Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge continued the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment as an Amendment to Article VIII, of the Form of Charter of Incorporation of Parishes, proposed by Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, as follows:

"Provided, however, that so long as the title to said property shall remain in said Trustees, the spiritual oversight and management of the same shall devolve upon the Bishop of the Diocese"; so that the Article VIII will read as follows:

"In case of the dissolution of the said Corporation, all the property of the same shall vest in the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in trust for the purposes mentioned in Article IV, of the Charter of the said Trustees, and to be used and applied by the said Trustees in such manner as they shall direct; Provided, however, that so long as the title to said property shall remain in said Trustees, the spiritual oversight and management of the same shall devolve upon the Bishop of the Diocese,"

report that they have examined the same and consider its adoption inexpedient, because unnecessary, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON.

Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. C. Stuart Patterson presented the proposed amendments to Section 5, of Canon XIV. (See page 134.)

Mr. James Logan Fisher offered the following amendment, viz.:

Resolved, That "reports" be inserted instead of "report" in the line next to the end of last paragraph.

Mr. Patterson accepted the amendment.

Mr. Henry Budd offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That "Secretary" be inserted for "Chancellor" in paragraph 3 under item "10. Securities."

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Sheldon Potter offered the following amendment, viz.:

Resolved, That the words "for the preceding fiscal year" be stricken out of the last paragraph of the amendment of Section 5, Canon XIV, as proposed by the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Patterson accepted the amendment.

The Rev. Isaac Gibson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Resolved, That after the words "Accounting Warden," in item "10. Securities," the words "or Treasurer of any Parish Funds" be inserted.

Mr. Patterson accepted the amendment.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Report be referred back to the Committee for further improvements and amendments and to report next year, and that Mr. C. Stuart Patterson be added to the Committee.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Duhring's resolution be laid on the table.

A vote having been taken, the resolution was not adopted on division:

Ayes, 85.

Noes, 161.

Action recurring on Dr. Duhring's resolution, it was adopted on division:

Ayes, 130.

Noes, 91.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, the following minute was adopted by a standing vote, viz.:

IN MEMORIAM.

THE REV. HENRY ROBERT PERCIVAL.

It would seem to be both just and suitable that the Church in her Diocesan Convention should record her grateful appreciation of the life and service of one of her most devoted and gifted servants, Henry Robert Percival, Priest and Doctor of Divinity, who entered into the rest of the people of God, September, 1903.

Dr. Percival was born April 30, 1854, in the city of Philadelphia, where he continued to live and where for the most part after he entered the Priesthood in the year 1878, he labored with a devoted attachment to the city of his birth, second only to that which he bore to the Church of which he was a dutiful son and a loyal witness. His profound learning, his versatile mind, his cultured tastes, his courtesy and kindness of heart, and his liberal hand made him the centre and source of an influence and usefulness extending themselves to those near and afar. He was a champion of the faith, a counselor in spiritual knowledge for both the wise and the simple, and readily contributed of his learning and advice to a large number who sought and found in him frequent and valuable assist-



ance. If he was rarely seen in our Councils and known by the comparatively few, he was widely regarded as one of the few of the Church's "learned doctors of the law." As such his service to the Church at large could not but be highly estimated, and his departure from us as deeply deplored.

For what he was, and for what he did, we give thanks to the Lord of all wisdom and love, and we pray that the great Head of the Church may not fail to raise up to her other like sons, men of religion and learning, who live and work single-hearted for the glory of God and for the enlightenment of souls.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the "Form of Bequest of the General Clergy Relief Fund" be printed on the cover of the JOURNAL in a conspicuous place.

On motion of the Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, it was

Resolved, That "General Clergy Relief Fund" be added under "Extra Diocesan" in the form of Parochial Report.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the following resolution was adopted by a standing vote, viz.:

Resolved, That the President be requested, in the name of the Convention, to cable Mr. George C. Thomas, that while regretting his absence from its sessions, the Convention is most thankful that his vacation has been of benefit to him, and assures him of its sincere hope that his health may be speedily and permanently restored.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 2.30 o'clock P. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

Wednesday, 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Convention reassembled pursuant to adjournment; the Bishop Coadjutor in the Chair.

On motion of the Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer, the following preambles and resolution were adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, During the last ten years of the incumbency of the late Rector of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, the Rev. George Bringhurst, he suffering the illness and infirmities of old age, and consequently being unable to attend to the duties devolving upon him, the financial condition of the Parish became depleted, and the Episcopal and Convention assessments for the years 1902 and 1903 were not paid.

WHEREAS, A new Rector and a practically new Vestry are in office at the present time, who are having much hard labor to place the Parish on its present basis with a fair outlook for the future. Be it

Resolved, That the Convention cancel the assessment (\$72.00) for the years 1902 and 1903, of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, Philadelphia.

Thus enabling the Parish to make a new start and to meet promptly all assessments, based on its present financial status.

Mr. William White, Jr., presented the Amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, and for the Special Committee on Elections, etc., of the Convention accepted the recommendation of the Committee on Canons of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff's resolution. (See page 36.)

On motion, the amendment to Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution, was approved.

Mr. White continued the Report of the Special Committee on Elections and Roll Call, which, on motion, was adopted, on division:

Ayes, 185.

Noes, 15

as follows:

Resolved, That a new Standing Rule of Order, to be numbered 8, be inserted as follows: "When a vote by Orders is required, in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution, the Clergy shall declare their assent or dissent to the question by a standing vote; but any Clergyman may have his vote recorded on the minutes by giving notice to the Convention after the vote is taken. The Parishes shall declare their assent or dissent to the question by a standing vote of *one* of their respective Lay Deputies, but any Parish may reserve to itself the right to have the name of its Lay Deputies called and its vote of aye or no on the measure recorded on the minutes, and if the vote of any Parish is divided, one of the Lay Deputies from that Parish shall announce this fact after the vote by Parishes has been taken. If the result of this procedure is not satisfactory to any members of the Convention, the roll of the Clergy and Parishes shall be called if required by a majority of those present."

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., presented the Report of the Special Committee on Revised Version of the Bible, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address which refers to the use of the Revised Version of the Bible, respectfully report:

WHEREAS, There is an increasing desire among readers and students of the English Bible to enjoy the benefit and aids which advance in the knowledge of the original tongues and of the history of ancient races and in other branches of learning has contributed to the more correct translation and the more intelligent understanding of the sacred Scriptures; and

WHEREAS, The permission given by our General Convention to use the Marginal Readings in the Lessons appointed for the public worship of the Church has partially gratified this desire, but in such a form as makes difficult the public use of these alternative readings; therefore

Resolved, That the Diocese of Pennsylvania hereby petitions the General Convention to permit the use both of the Marginal Readings already authorized and of the Revised Version as newly edited by the American Revision Committee.

(Signed)

J. DEWOLF PERRY,
F. A. D. LAUNT,
S. C. HILL,
G. WHARTON PEPPER,
Committee.

On motion, the preambles and resolution were adopted on division:

Ayes, 143.

Noes, 49.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Consolidation of Convocations be requested to consider the expediency of extending the proposed Northern Convocation to the lines of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards,

which, on motion, was referred to the Special Committee on Convocation Boundaries.

On motion of the Rev. T. William Davidson, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany for the use of their edifice for the business of this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the A. G. Mortimer, D. D. for his excellent sermon preached at the opening service of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 1,200 copies of the JOURNAL of the Convention of 1904.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held on Tuesday, May 2, 1905, in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the expenses attending the luncheon served on May 3 and 4 be referred to the Treasurer for payment.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the President appoint the Committee of Arrangements and hours of the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Edward F. Pugh, it was

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be appropriated from the Convention Fund for the expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until 3.45 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention reassembled at 3.45 o'clock.
The President in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the Committee appointed this morning upon so much of the Bishop Coadjutor's Address as referred to the safeguarding of Parish and Diocesan Funds have leave to report at the Convention of 1905.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lamb, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the honorarium of one hundred dollars to the Assistant Secretary, and such other expenses as may have been incurred for the sessions of the Convention.

The Order of the Day at four o'clock being the election of the several officers of the Convention, the elections were proceeded with, as follows:

The President appointed the Tellers for the Clerical vote, as follows:

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley.
" " I. Newton Stanger, D. D.,	" " F. H. Argo,
" " W. Arthur Warner,	" " Horace F. Fuller.

The President appointed the Tellers for the Lay vote, as follows:

Mr. William White, Jr.,	Mr. James S. Sellers,
" Clarence K. Klink,	" B. Frank Clapp,
" Jacob R. Smith,	" E. H. Bonsall.

The customary time was occupied by the Tellers in receiving the ballots of the two Orders of the Convention for Deputies to the General Convention, and for Chancellor.

On motion of Mr. Ewing L. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the election for other offices to be filled by the Convention be proceeded with.

Mr. Lucius S. Landreth was declared by the President duly elected Church Advocate, *viva voce*.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller was declared by the President duly elected Treasurer of the Diocese, *viva voce*.

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin was declared by the President duly elected Registrar, *viva voce*.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for Standing Committee, as follows:

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" " J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.,	" John E. Baird,
" " J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" R. Francis Wood,
" " James Haughton,	" Richard C. Dale,
" " W. M. Groton, S. T. D.,	" J. Vaughan Merrick,

who were declared by the President duly elected the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for the Trustees of the Diocese for the term expiring 1907, as follows:

The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.,	Mr. Rowland Evans,
" " Horace F. Fuller,	" Robert C. Drayton,
" " S. C. Hill,	" Lewis H. Redner,
Mr. Charles S. L. Tingley,	

who were declared by the President duly elected Trustees of the Diocese, in the Class of 1907.

On motion of Mr. John E. Baird, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

Mr. George C. Thomas,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis,

" Lewis H. Redner,

" Ewing L. Miller,

who were declared by the President duly elected Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of the Rev. T. William Davidson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for Trustees of the Christmas Fund, as follows:

Mr. W. W. Frazier,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,

" Thomas H. Montgomery,

" C. B. Newbold,

who were declared by the President duly elected Trustees of the Christmas Fund.

Mr. George Harrison Fisher was declared by the President duly elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, *viva voce*.

On motion of the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for the term expiring 1905, as follows:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,

Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery,

who were declared by the President duly elected the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, as follows:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,

Mr. George C. Thomas,

" " Jacob LeRoy,

" R. Francis Wood,

who were declared by the President duly elected the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

On motion of the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for Triers, as follows:

The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt,	The Rev. Robert Ritchie,
" " Arnold H. Hord,	" " Nathaniel S. Thomas,
" " A. J. P. McClure,	" " H. M. G. Huff,
" " Charles A. Maison, D. D.,	" " Joseph L. Miller,
" " Joseph R. Moore,	" " Rush S. Eastman.

The Rev. Mr. Miller withdrew his name. The Rev. Jos. R. Moore nominated as Trier, the Rev. S. B. Simes.

The vote having been taken, they were declared by the President duly elected Triers for the term expiring 1906.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for Custodians of the Church House, as follows:

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
" " W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. William Platt Pepper,	

who were declared by the President duly elected the Custodians of the Church House.

The President read parts of a Communication from the Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania has heard with pleasure of the work of the Girls' Friendly Society, and accords to the Society its full confidence and the best wishes for its success in its undertakings.

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for Deputies to the General Convention and Chancellor, as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Number of ballots cast	152	Number of ballots cast	82
Defective	4	Necessary to a choice	42
Necessary to a choice	75		

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

89	Received	...	The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D.	Received	60
29	"	...	" Herbert J. Cook	"	12
4	"	...	" R. E. Dennison	"	6
125	"	...	" John Fulton, D. D.	"	74
64	"	...	" John B. Harding	"	46
57	"	...	" Simeon C. Hill	"	25
33	"	...	" G. Woolsey Hodge	"	21
60	"	...	" Robert Ritchie	"	34
13	"	...	" N. S. Thomas	"	6
41	"	...	" Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D.	"	26
1	"	...	" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	"	3
1	"	...	" H. L. Duhring, D. D.	"	
1	"	...	" H. F. Fuller	"	
8	"	...	" S. P. Keeling	"	1
10	"	...	" Edgar Cope	"	1
2	"	...	" H. A. F. Hoyt	"	
141	"	...	Mr. Rowland Evans	"	82
141	"	...	Francis A. Lewis	"	81
143	"	...	Geo. Wharton Pepper	"	80
142	"	...	Geo. C. Thomas	"	82

FOR CHANCELLOR.

83	Received	...	Mr. Henry Budd	Received	45
13	"	...	Hon. F. A. Brégy	"	15
44	"	...	Mr. William S. Price	"	21

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Messrs. Rowland Evans, Francis A. Lewis, Geo. Wharton Pepper, and Geo. C. Thomas

were declared by the President duly elected Deputies to the General Convention of 1904.

Mr. Henry Budd was declared by the President duly elected Chancellor for the term ending 1911.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, it was

Resolved, To proceed to a second ballot for two Deputies to the General Convention.

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for the election of two Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE.				PARISH VOTE.			
Number of ballots cast 137				Number of ballots cast 74			
Defective 6				Necessary to a choice 38			
Necessary to a choice 66							
16	Received	...	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook	...	Received	9	
2	"	...	" R. E. Dennison	...	"		
70	"	...	" John B. Harding	...	"	41	
46	"	...	" Simeon C. Hill	...	"	22	
16	"	...	" G. Woolsey Hodge	...	"	15	
63	"	...	" Robert Ritchie	...	"	37	
4	"	...	" N. S. Thomas	...	"		
21	"	...	" Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D.	...	"	12	
3	"	...	" Edgar Cope	...	"	1	
1	"	...	" W. C. Richardson	...	"	1	
2	"	...	" S. P. Keeling	...	"		

The Rev. John B. Harding was declared by the President duly elected a Deputy to the General Convention of 1904.

On motion, it was

Resolved, To proceed to a third ballot for the election of one Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion of Mr. Ewing L. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the rough minutes be read in meantime of the Report of the Tellers.

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for the election of one Deputy to the General Convention, as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Number of ballots cast	116	Number of ballots cast	56
Defective	3	Necessary to a choice	29
Necessary to a choice	57		
6 Received . . .	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook	Received	
1 " . . . "	" John B. Harding	"	
34 " . . . "	" Simeon C. Hill	"	7
2 " . . . "	" G. Woolsey Hodge	"	8
61 " . . . "	" Robert Ritchie	"	37
4 " . . . "	" Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D.	"	4
1 " . . . "	" W. C. Richardson	"	
1 " . . . "	" Edgar Cope	"	

The Rev. Robert Ritchie was declared by the President duly elected a Deputy to the General Convention of 1904.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the rough minutes is completed and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

CHARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
St. James' Church, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	1903

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1880
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge	1899
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	1902

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1807
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1846
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.	1847
St. Mark's Church .	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton ..	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of Saint Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D.	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elisabeth's Church	1895
Church of St. Martin in the Field	1896
Church of St. John Chrysostom	1897
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	1898
St. Paul's Church (Memorial), Overbrook	1899
Church of the Advocate, G. W. South Memorial	1900
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	1902

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Wherever the asterisk (*) occurs in the following reports it refers to the provisions of Canon X, Note 1.

The † refers to Note 2.

BUCKS COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Henry Bown, Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden; James Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed, male 2, female 4; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 6, died 4, removed by transfer 5, present number 243; marriages 5; burials 15; public services on Sundays 156, on other days 53, total 209; Holy Communion 130; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 150, total membership 164; other Parish agencies, St. James' Church League, Church Aid Society, Sunday School Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, St. James' Literary Society, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$318.09; offerings for all Parish purposes \$447.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$455.25; other sources \$234.57; Sunday School \$90.00; Woman's Auxiliary \$141.85; other societies \$15.12; total.....\$1702.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1780.

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$9.82; hospital \$10.00; total Diocesan\$19.82

Extra Diocesan: Miscellaneous \$5.90.

Total for all objects.....\$1805.72

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$33,000.

Other Information.—During the past year the Church edifice and Parish Hall were beautifully renovated; and the Daughters of the King Society presented the Rector with a girdle and surplice.

Note 1.—Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," Current Expenses includes salaries of Ministers, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

Note 2.—For infirm Clergy and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Jesse E. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, died 1, present number 51; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 67, on other days 11, total 78; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 38, total membership 43; other Parish agencies, "St. Andrew's Call" (Parish paper, quarterly), Daughters of the King Chapter; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Buildings 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$725, of which from Convocation \$350; number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$351.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$37.36; donations Organ Fund \$242.10; balance (1903) \$107.55; H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund \$31.41; loan \$50.00; total\$819.44

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$450.03; improvements \$44.53; organ \$242.00; endowment added to stipend of Minister from H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund \$31.41; total Parochial\$767.97

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13.84; Missions, Diocesan Convocation \$14.70, Diocesan Special \$7.77; Deaf \$2.37; Episcopal Hospital \$5.27; Christmas Fund† \$4.05; total Diocesan, \$48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$13.83, Jews \$4.07; total Extra Diocesan\$17.90

Total for all objects\$833.87

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; other indebtedness \$50. Endowment Fund \$1000.

Other Information.—A new Estey Cabinet Organ has been placed in the Church, purchased from special fund raised for the purpose amounting to \$242.10, of which Mr. Andrew Carnegie contributed the sum of \$121; for the old organ a credit of \$35 was allowed.

Improvements during the year, viz: Raising of the floor of Choir in the Church, and the erection of a new fence in rear of the premises.

St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne Station). The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge and Missionary. Edward Wenlock, Warden; Mrs. Edward C. Neeld, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, female 7; communicants, added, new 7, removed by transfer 1, present number 31; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 49, on other days 3, total 52;

Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 75, total membership 84; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; salary of Minister-in-charge and Missionary, per annum, \$300, of which from Convocation \$150; number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$210.94; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$36.50; balance (1903) \$36.14; total \$283.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$222.10.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan Convocation \$5.25; Deaf \$3.00; Episcopal Hospital \$3.25; total Diocesan \$11.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$25.00.

Total for all objects \$258.60

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$3000.

Other Information.—Two beautiful memorial windows have been placed in Chancel and Choir by a bereaved husband in loving tribute to his wife. The same generous friend without cost to the Mission has had the exterior of the Chapel painted. A handsome Altar Desk was presented by a lady as an Easter offering, who the year before gave a pair of beautiful vases.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. H. W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; Geo. A. Jenks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 13, total 18; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, died 1, present number 70; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 172, total 320; Holy Communion 87; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 70, total membership 81; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, St. Luke's Social Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; extra Sunday services free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$532.86; offerings for all Parish purposes \$212.57; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$220.83; donations \$10; investments \$100; other sources \$73.50; Sunday School \$75.70; other societies \$114.69; total \$1340.15

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$786.09; improvements \$199.95; support of Sunday Schools \$22.83; Parish Mission Stations \$44.75; miscellaneous \$15.17; total Parochial .. \$1068.79

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$29.08; Missions, Diocesan \$41.50; Episcopal Hospital \$28.50; Christmas Fund \$16.00; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10; total Diocesan \$125.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$87.88, Domestic \$29, Jews \$6.50; Sunday School Advent Offering \$4.19; General Clerical Relief Society \$10; total Extra Diocesan \$137.57

Total for all objects.....\$1331.44

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9000.

Other Information.—The Rector maintains as usual fortnightly services at Dolington.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. John C. Gallaudet, Rector. The Hon. Harmon Yerkes, Rector's Warden; Wm. P. McCoy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, died 4, removed by transfer 1, present number 181; marriages 3; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 70, total 227; Holy Communion 77; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 168, total membership 193; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary (Senior and Junior), St. Paul's Guild (with Sanctuary, Mite, Entertainment, Choir, Missionary, Magazine and Sunday School Chapters), St. Paul's Junior Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Junior); Church 1, sittings 325; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$986.26; offerings for all Parish purposes \$965.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$101.80; Sunday School \$259.24; Woman's Auxiliary \$5; other societies \$238.23; total\$2555.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2034.80; support of Sunday Schools \$44.27; total Parochial\$2079.07

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$72; Sustentation Fund \$16.03; Missions, Diocesan \$80; Episcopal Hospital \$21.72; Christmas Fund† \$17; total Diocesan\$206.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$82.92, Foreign \$48.25. Jews \$3; total Extra Diocesan\$134.17

Total for all objects.....\$2419.99

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. Addison Atkins Lamb, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, present number 92; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 85, on other days 25, total 110; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 48, total membership 52; other Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 175; Parish and School Building

1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 25.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$225; offerings for all Parish purposes \$768.41; donations \$132; other sources \$232.50; Sunday School \$17; special for Organist and Sexton \$260; total.....\$1634.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1375; improvements, repairs of Rectory \$132; for the Poor \$10; total Parochial.....\$1517.00

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$67.14.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$37.

Total for all objects.....\$1506.14

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—The Church has been put in thorough repair, and also the Rectory, by special gift of three parishioners.

All Saints' Church, Fallsington. The Rev. Robert Erskine Wright, Priest-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 1, removed by revision of list 13, by transfer 3, present number 59; marriages 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 135, total 279; Holy Communion 160; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 85, total membership 95; other Parish agencies, G. F. S., Boys' Guild, Children's Guild; Church 1, sittings 135; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$466.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish and offerings of Sunday School \$54.05; Sunday School \$30.59; other societies \$60.92; total.....\$611.88

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$435.98; support of Sunday Schools \$21.45; for the Poor \$18.30; sundries \$14.43; total Parochial.....\$490.16

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$12.05; Episcopal Hospital \$3.35; Christmas Fund† \$2.30; total Diocesan.....\$17.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$26, Jews \$2; General Clergy Relief \$8.35; total Extra Diocesan.....\$36.35

Total for all objects.....\$544.21

St. Paul's Mission, Bristol. Admitted 1900. The Rev. John Kennedy Moorhouse, Minister-in-charge. Wm. V. Leech, Rector's Warden; (Mrs.) A. W. Gilkeson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 16, total 21; confirmed, male 16, female 13, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 26,

died 2, removed by revision of list 5, present number 144; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 131, on other days 40, total 171; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 18; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 184, total membership 204; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School, The Social, Literary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Paul's Society, Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges \$774.53; offerings for all Parish purposes \$412.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$134.43; donations \$16.50; other sources \$1400; Sunday School \$142.45; other societies \$290.75; total \$3171.10

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1280.80; payment of debts \$1400; support of Sunday Schools \$177.08; for the Poor \$4.70; total Parochial \$2862.48

Diocesan: Episcopal \$17.96; city \$5.50; Episcopal Hospital \$10.92; Christmas Fund† \$9.33; Convocation \$35; total Diocesan, \$78.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$59.03; Mite Boxes \$35.74, Jews \$1.21; American Church Building Fund \$13.66; miscellaneous \$5.00; total Extra Diocesan \$114.64

Total for all objects \$3055.83

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2000.

Other Information.—\$1400 has been paid off on the mortgage of \$3400; \$300 of this was paid soon after the report last year had been made. The balance, \$1100, was paid April 20, 1904.

St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields Church, Somerton, Pa. The Rev.

S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. The Rev. John C. Lewis, Assistant.

Baptisms 2; confirmed 1; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, died 2, present number 25; burials 2; Sunday Schools, teachers 4, scholars 17, total membership 21.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all purposes, donations \$335.95; Sunday School \$43.74; total \$379.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$203.76; improvements \$42.66; support of Sunday Schools \$13.69; endowment \$56; total Parochial \$316.11

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$7.50; Episcopal Hospital \$5.50; All Souls' Church \$4.37; total Diocesan \$17.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$18.73; India Famine Fund \$18.82; General Clergy Relief \$3.66; total Extra Diocesan \$41.21

Total for all objects \$374.69

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$169.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1786. The Rev. W. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. B. Livermore, Assistant. R. Francis Wood, Rector's Warden; Henry Curry, Accounting Warden.

Public services, on Sundays 64; Holy Communion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 75, total membership 82; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, B. S. A.; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$275; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$34; investments \$400; total.....\$709

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$439.65; improvements \$25; support of Sunday Schools \$50; total Parochial.....\$514.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22.17; Missions, Diocesan \$6; total Diocesan.....\$28.17

Total for all objects.....\$542.82

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, Rector. Robert Chace, Divinity Student-in-charge. Samuel B. Shoch, Rector's Warden and Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 1; present number 45; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 3, total 55; Holy Communion 13; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 40, total membership 48; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; salary, per annum, \$250, of which from Convocation Fund \$200; number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance, May 1, 1903, \$20.91; offerings for all Parish purposes \$177.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$38.15; donations \$3.50; Sunday School \$14.09; Woman's Auxiliary \$3; total.....\$256.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$170.27.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.65; Missions, Diocesan 6; Christmas Fund† \$1.50; total Diocesan.....\$13.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$12.09, Foreign \$20, Domestic \$5; Woman's Auxiliary \$3; Advent Offering \$2; total Extra Diocesan.....\$42.09

Total for all objects.....\$215.51

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6350.

St. Mary's, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. Frank Schell Ballentine, Minister-in-charge. Octavius Bull, Rector's Warden; U. G. Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 3, total 55; Holy Communion 13; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400, of which from Sustentation Fund \$225; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$69.38; subscriptions \$121; investments \$35; rent of Rectory \$36; Sunday School \$31.07; Woman's Auxiliary \$4; other societies \$50.05; total..\$346.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$224.54; improvements \$157.50; support of Sunday Schools \$13.26; total Parochial\$395.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.02; Missions, Diocesan \$12; total Diocesan.....\$20.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$18.47.

Total for all objects.....\$483.84

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000; Endowment Fund \$1700.

Other Information.—The new organ is a decided acquisition to the Church, and could only have been purchased, as it was, through the liberality of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who gave half of the purchase price. It is really a \$400 instrument.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector. I. H. Mason, Rector's Warden; Wm. Russel, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, died 5, removed by transfer 2, present number 73; marriages 6; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 9, total 59; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times many; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 76, total membership 86; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Sexton's House 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which

from Sustentation Fund \$350; free sittings, many; extra Sunday services, free to all, 15.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$171.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$56.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$42.46; donations \$350; investments \$529.40; other sources \$75.02; Sunday School \$56.08; Woman's Auxiliary \$123.68; other societies (Junior Auxiliary) \$2.50; total.....\$1407.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$617.03; improvements \$405.05; payment of debts \$121.87; support of Sunday Schools \$22.33; total Parochial.....\$1166.28

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.25; Missions, Diocesan \$22; Episcopal Hospital \$2; Christmas Fund† \$2; Woman's Auxiliary for Convocation Missions \$14; Junior Auxiliary to same \$2.50; total Diocesan.....\$60.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$30.40. Jews \$1; Woman's Auxiliary for Scholarship \$5; St. John's Mission, Kansas, \$1; total Extra Diocesan.....\$37.40

Total for all objects.....\$1264.43

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$11,850; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$800; Endowment Fund \$5650.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Chas. K. Penney, Rector. Philip P. Chase, Rector's Warden; T. H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 3; communicants, added, new 3, present number 50; burials 1; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 9, total 61; Holy Communion 14; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 36, total membership 42; other Parish agencies, St. Paul's Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$308.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$223.86; donations \$138.50; total.....\$661.11

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$688.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.12.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Sunday School Lenten Offering \$50.81, Indian \$4, Freedmen \$4; miscellaneous, Lenten week \$5; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester \$7; United Offering \$14.21; total Extra Diocesan.....\$85.02

Total for all objects.....\$796.22

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$1200.

St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent. Admitted 1834. The Rev. W. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. B. Livermore, Assistant. Wm. H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; J. W. Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 21; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 8, total 60; Holy Communion 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 25, total membership 30; Church 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$25; donations \$6; investments \$2700; total\$2731

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses* \$125; support of Sunday Schools \$10; total Parochial\$135

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$26; Missions, Diocesan \$6; total Diocesan\$32

Total for all objects\$167

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5700; Endowment Fund \$2700.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Frank Schell Ballentine, Minister-in-charge. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; Edward Jones, Accounting Warden.

Burials 4; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 3, total 55; Holy Communion 14; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mark's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$175; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$59.30; donations \$216.30; investments \$10; other sources \$96.65; Sunday School \$4.52; Woman's Auxiliary \$6.50; other societies \$228.34; total\$521.51

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$358.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$9.50; Missions, Diocesan \$14.40; total Diocesan\$23.90

Total for all objects\$610.59

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; Endowment Fund \$203.

Other Information.—The death of the Rev. John Henry Burton, on September 17, 1903, left St. Mark's without a Minister-in-charge from that time till December 1, 1903, when the Rev. F. S. Ballentine was placed in charge by Bishop Whitaker, but since Mr. Ballentine did not take up his residence until April 1, 1904, the work here and at St. Mary's, Warwick, has been at a disadvantage. It is for these

reasons the reports of these two old Parishes are not at all full and complete.

Some portions of the amounts in the above table of receipts are reported twice, so that the total, \$521.51, is really in excess of the actual receipts.

A little over two thousand dollars has now been subscribed towards the improvements contemplated on the Church. The raising of this sum was effected by Mr. Burton before his death.

Holy Trinity Church, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Arthur Rogers, Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; John H. Darlington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed, female 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 3, died 4, present number 450; marriages 4; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 107, total 237; Holy Communion 97; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 180, total membership 200; other Parish agencies, Working Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Ursula's Guild, Altar Society, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all at night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1854.67; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2922.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$338.88; donations \$164.50; Sunday School \$381.74; Woman's Auxiliary \$371.34; other societies \$473.60; total.....\$6507.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3801.23; support of Sunday Schools \$184.50; Parochial Missionary Work \$273.60; total Parochial.....\$4259.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$112.46; Sustentation Fund \$25.04; Missions, Diocesan \$160.40, Italian \$31.07; other hospital \$152; Christmas Fund† 44.38; total Diocesan.....\$525.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$273.18, Foreign \$186.72, Domestic \$27.51, Indian \$32, Colored People \$30, Jews \$15.02; total Extra Diocesan.....\$564.43

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$316.21.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. Admitted 1840 The Rev. W. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. B. Livermore, Assistant. Wm. H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; J. W. Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 10, total 20; communicants, added, by transfer 3, died 2, removed by transfer 3, present number 185; mar-

riages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 615, total 771; Holy Communion 124; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total membership 137; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Girls' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$854.51; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1887.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$836.81; donations \$308.4; other sources \$1900; Sunday School \$125; Woman's Auxiliary \$75; other societies \$100; total\$8862.94

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2946.41; improvements \$3070.10; Parish Mission Stations \$1900; for the Poor \$115; total Parochial.....\$7131.51

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$72.43; Sustentation Fund \$16.13; Missions, Diocesan \$75; Episcopal Hospital \$25.60; Christmas Fund† \$27.70; miscellaneous \$603.40; total Diocesan.....\$820.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$70.48; Theological Education \$150; miscellaneous \$40; total Extra Diocesan.....\$260.48

Total for all objects.....\$8212.45

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; other indebtedness \$500.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1843. The Rev. Joseph Holland Earp, Rector. William C. Wells, Rector's Warden; Abiah P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed, male 4, female 3, total 7; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 1, removed by transfer 2, present number 125; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 112, total 240; Holy Communion 64; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 87, total membership 95; other Parish agencies, St. James' Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900; extra Sunday services 2; all sittings free, except at morning service.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$705.13; offerings for all Parish purposes \$573.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$95.92; Sunday School \$164.27; Woman's Auxiliary \$324.50; total\$1863.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1232.44; support of Sunday Schools \$166.30; total Parochial.....\$1398.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40.36; Sustentation Fund \$9.21; Missions, Diocesan \$107; Episcopal Hospital \$7.35; Christmas Fund† \$3; total Diocesan.....\$166.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$36, Foreign \$34, Indian \$62; Colored People \$69, Jews \$2.50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$203.50

Total for all objects.....\$1769.16

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$80.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Arthur Wilde, Rector. S. H. Scott, M. D., Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, female 4, present number 160; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 121, on other days 88, total 209; Holy Communion 51; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total membership 137; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 350; Cemetery plot; total number of free sittings 350; all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2804.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$461.11; investments \$40; Sunday School \$465.54; Woman's Auxiliary \$477.46; total.....\$4248.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2329.73; support of Sunday Schools \$130.58; total Parochial.....\$2460.31

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$77.34; Sustentation Fund \$17.23; Missions, Diocesan \$54, Deaf \$15.95; Episcopal Hospital \$36.95; Christmas Fund† \$65.04; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$30; total Diocesan.....\$296.51

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$434.75, Foreign \$132, Domestic, \$300.46, Indian \$28.55, Colored People \$15.95; total Extra Diocesan.....\$911.71

Total for all objects.....\$3668.53

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$125.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$41,500; Endowment Fund \$1000.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, M. A., Rector. Theo. D. Hadley, Rector's Warden; F. R. Whittington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 2, present number 32; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 81, on other days 13, total 94; children catechised, times 18; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,

officers and teachers 5, scholars 35, total membership 40; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild; sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, \$550, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$334.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$11.78; donations \$120; total \$465.80

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$316.66; improvements \$113.27; total Parochial\$429.93

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.59; Missions, Diocesan \$20, General \$9.26; Christmas Fund† \$2.52; total Diocesan\$43.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$10.

Total for all objects\$583.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. Admitted 1903. The Rev. Horace A. Walton, Rector. Clement S. Phillips, Rector's Warden; John M. Wirgman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 3, died 2, present number 67; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 132, on other days 23, total 155; Holy Communion 66; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 51, total membership 56; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, Woman's Guild, Guild of the Soldiers of Christ (Communicants' Guild for Boys), St. Mary's Guild (Communicants' Guild for Girls); Church 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1385.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$100.71; donations \$2418.90; other sources \$214.54; Sunday School \$66.91; Woman's Auxiliary \$6.88; other societies, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester \$13.75; total\$4207.35

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1326.67; improvements \$3791.10; for the Poor \$10; total Parochial\$5127.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$16.52; Missions, Diocesan \$24, Deaf \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$13; Christmas Fund† \$11; total Diocesan\$66.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$34.19.

Total for all objects\$6228.48

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$192.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,500; encumbrances \$1040.



Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg. The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery, Minister-in-charge. H. E. Smith, Warden; E. H. Brodhead, Treasurer.

Confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 1, removed by revision of list 3, by transfer 1, present number 42; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 123, on other days 60, total 183; Holy Communion 37; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2, scholars 13, total membership 15; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$389.38; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$55.53; donations \$15; other sources \$11; Sunday School \$28.31; Woman's Auxiliary \$10.50; Junior Auxiliary \$2.90; Woman's Guild \$69.59; total.....\$582.21

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$494.83; improvements \$11; support of Sunday Schools \$4.34; Guild \$47.59; total Parochial.....\$557.76

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$21.45, Deaf \$6.62, Convocation \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$8.25; total Diocesan.....\$41.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$26.88, Foreign \$20.35, Domestic \$11.70, Jews \$4.61, Persia \$5; total Extra Diocesan.....\$68.54

Total for all objects.....\$667.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000.

Other Information.—Of the total receipts, the expenditures for extra-parochial purposes are more than 18½ per cent.

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St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. Wm. Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden. T. Edward Clyde, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 42, total 52; confirmed, male 16, female 21, total 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 7, died 17, present number 590; marriages 15; burials 56; children catechised in Church, monthly; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars about 500, total membership 543; other schools, Sewing School, teachers 10, scholars 80, total 90; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, St. Lydia Guild, Mite Society, Young Men's Chapter, Communicants' League; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, and Rectory, \$2400; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all at night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4582.62; offerings for all Parish pur-

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poses \$308.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1746.18; other sources \$2948.16; Sunday School \$702.65; Woman's Auxiliary \$27.50; other societies \$482.32; total.....\$10,798.34

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4544.81; improvements \$1857.73; payment of debts \$1502.31; support of Sunday Schools \$269.19, Parish Mission Stations \$209.39; for the Poor \$132.36; miscellaneous \$730.07; total Parochial.....\$9245.86

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$135.71; Sustentation Fund \$30.24; Missions, Diocesan \$202.50, Deaf \$28.11; Episcopal Hospital \$51.68; Christmas Fund† \$37.15; total Diocesan....\$485.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$344.81, Foreign \$128.56, Domestic \$40.91, Colored People \$25, Jews \$24; Christian or Theological Education \$24.18; total Extra Diocesan.....\$587.46

Total for all objects\$10,318.71

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. R. M. Doherty, Rector. A. K. Wallen, Sr., Rector's Warden; David W. Wallen, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants, added, by transfer 2, removed by revision of list 2, present number 47; marriage 1; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 69, total 173; Holy Communion 19; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 54, total membership 60; other Parish agencies, St. Martin's Guild, Innocents' Guild, Communicants' Union; Church 1, pews 40; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector (from Sustentation Fund) \$200; sittings free.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$34.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$142.21; donations \$75; other sources \$535.41; total.....\$787.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$640.71; payment of debts \$147; total Parochial\$787.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$10.

Total for all objects\$797.71

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness \$1550.

Other Information.—In addition to a legacy now due of \$600, a lady holds about \$70 or \$75 from the Guild. The Union Oil Works, Automobile Works, Tidewater Steel Works, Marcus Hook Foundry, are all closed down, and have been all winter. A strike is now in operation at the Pipe Foundry.

This year I received \$600 on salary (of this \$200 from Sustentation Fund).

There was added to the offering for Missions \$20, from kind friends (privately given).

The attendance at service has greatly improved this year.

The need of the parishioners in many cases was such that the Rector had to use some of his salary to save families from hunger, and thereby deny his own family simple comforts (c. g., he did without a stove all winter in his dining-room).

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 2, died 5, removed by transfer 8, present number 132; marriages 8; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 19, total 123; Holy Communion 15; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 175; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1750; total number of free sittings 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, afternoon services.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1127.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$709.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$618.55; investments \$250; other sources \$686; Woman's Auxiliary \$21; total \$3412.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2297.30; improvements \$784.96; total Parochial \$3082.26

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$126; Episcopal Hospital \$31; Christmas Fund† \$11.35; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; Woman's Auxiliary \$21; special calls \$81.25; Penny-a-Day Fund \$30.86; Clergy Daughters' Fund \$5; total Diocesan \$311.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$63.33, Domestic \$58, Colored People \$10.19, Jews \$9.70; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5; special appeals \$155.87; total Extra Diocesan \$302.09

Total for all objects \$3700.81

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,500; Endowment Fund \$10,000.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Joshua Cowpland, Rector. W. J. Snyder, Rector's Warden; S. Stockton Hornor, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 1, died 2, present number 45; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 64, on other days 4, total 68; Holy Communion, monthly; children catechised, times 8; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 3, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 67; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Junior Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel Building 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Sustentation Fund \$200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$313.30; offerings for all Parish purposes \$174.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$293; Sunday School \$12; Woman's Auxiliary \$8; other societies \$450; total \$1250.51

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$676.20; improvements \$131; support of Sunday Schools \$31.72, Parish Mission Station 1; total Parochial.....\$838.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.72; Sustentation Fund \$18; Missions, City \$15, Deaf \$5, Seamen's \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$15; Christmas Fund† \$10; Galilee \$10; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$5; Old Ministers' House \$5; total Diocesan....\$108.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$35, Foreign \$120, Jews \$6; General Clergy Relief \$10; St. Louis flood sufferers \$12.25; total Extra Diocesan\$183.25

Total for all objects\$1130.89

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$27.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Charles B. Williams, Ph. D., Rector. Walter Batty, Rector's Warden; Horace S. Griffith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 5, died 3, removed by transfer 4, present number 121; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 12, total 118; Holy Communion 12; children catechised regularly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 135, total membership 149; other Parish agencies, Young Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation, Sunday School Auxiliary to Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; extra Sunday services, free to all in evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$400; offerings for all Parish purposes \$221.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$327.03; donations \$54.75; investments \$63.53; other sources \$102.55; Sunday School \$29; Woman's Auxiliary \$65; total\$1343.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1027.59; improvements \$17.25; for the Poor \$40.69; total Parochial.....\$1085.52

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$31.58; Missions, Diocesan \$98; Christmas Fund† \$10; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; total Diocesan\$148.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$59.22, Indian \$20; miscellaneous \$30.45; total Extra Diocesan.....\$109.67

Total for all objects\$1343.77

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,500.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. William Reese Scott, Rector. J. H. Evans, Rector's Warden; J. R. Robinson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed, male 5, female 12, total 17; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 14, died 7, removed by revision of list 1, by transfer 4, present number 250; marriages 7; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 245, total 403; Holy Communion 140; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total membership 137; St. Agnes' Sewing School, teachers 10, scholars 90, total 100; other Parish agencies, Choir Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Servers' Guild, Parish Guild (Auxiliary); Church 1, sittings 324; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1730.13; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2145.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish, Rumford Falls \$108; Sunday School \$118.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$329.48; total\$4431.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2900; support of Sunday Schools \$96.71; for the Poor \$40; total Parochial\$3030.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$75; Sustentation Fund \$16.71; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$12; Christmas Fund† \$8; total Diocesan\$136.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$12, Jews \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$13; total Extra Diocesan\$30.00

Total for all objects\$3107.42

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$137.06.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; H. S. Kerbaugh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; communicants, present number 220; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 130, total 286; Holy Communion 65; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 102, total membership 110; Church 1, sittings 360; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400; total number of free sittings 360.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2843.36; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$345.74; donations \$3194.30; total\$6383.40

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3414.85; payment of debts \$994.45; for the Poor \$92.25; interest on mortgage \$405; total Parochial \$4906.55

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$86.77; Sustentation Fund \$19.33; Missions, Diocesan \$132, Deaf \$6.51; Episcopal Hospital \$29; Christmas Fund† \$30.60; total Diocesan \$304.21

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews \$12.71; Children's Lent Mite Boxes \$28.82; total Extra Diocesan \$41.53

Total for all objects \$5252.29

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; Hospital of the Good Shepherd \$20,000; encumbrances on other buildings and lands \$12,500.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. William Harrison Towle, officiating. Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden. Vestrymen, James H. Klee, John Babe, William Boyd, Jehu Honor, Bartholomew Rees, John W. Harrison.

Baptisms 18; marriages 4; communicants removed by transfer 1, by death 4; received by confirmation 24, present number 93; public services 145, Sundays 104, other days 41; Communion services 31; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 154, total 163; Church Building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector \$700; pews all free.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1032.45; donations \$75; from Sunday School \$101.85; total \$1209.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1686.58.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$49.33; Sustentation Fund \$10.99; Convocation Fund \$19.20; Episcopal Hospital \$2.02; Christmas Offering to General Clergy \$4; total Diocesan \$85.54

Financial Condition.—Estimated value of property of the Parish, \$15,800.

Improvements.—Four memorial windows have been put into our Church, one for Adela Towle, one for Adaline Baird Rees, one for Annie Canning Childs, one for James Paulley. A new Novelty heater has been put in the basement of the Church.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Thomas Bell, Rector. Richard Barlow, Rector's Warden; Robert L. McConaghy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 25; confirmed, male 6, female 7, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 5, died 3, removed by revision of list 7, present number 82; marriages 7; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 99, on other days 35, total 134; Holy Communion 50;

children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 120, total membership 127; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings 24.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$71; offerings for all Parish purposes \$738; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$73.80; donations \$400; investments, new organ \$176.25; other sources \$400; Sunday School \$80.97; Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary \$12; other societies, St. Catherine's Guild \$98.68; total\$2050.68

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1139.56; improvements \$273.67; payment of debts \$71.33; support of Sunday Schools \$80.97; for the Poor \$26.37; Organ \$206.25; St. Catherine's Guild \$98.66; total Parochial\$1896.81

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.80; Sustentation Fund \$15.50; Missions, Seamen's \$1; Episcopal Hospital \$3.41; Bishop White Prayer-Book Society \$2; Bishop's Charity Fund \$4; total Diocesan\$52.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$62.98, Foreign \$15.25, Domestic \$2.25, Indian \$3, Colored People \$2, Jews \$1.95; General Clergy Relief Fund \$8.37; total Extra Diocesan\$85.80

Total for all objects\$2035.32

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$1000; other indebtedness \$138.35.

Other Information.—During the past year the Rectory has been painted, and to some extent repaired; electric lights and a gas stove put in the Memorial Parish House; papering and painting done on the interior; and a Reading Room comfortably furnished and provided amply with the literature of the day.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden; H. B. Hayes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 13, died 2, removed by revision of list 9, by transfer 10, present number 174; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 70, total 215; Holy Communion 79; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 70, total membership 79; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (consisting of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester), Sanctuary Chapter, Visiting Chapter, Vested Choir, Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 215; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 60; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1293.15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1220.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$398.61; donations \$470.06; Sunday School \$135.60; Woman's Auxiliary \$560.04; other societies \$87.38; total.....\$4165.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2428.32; payment of debts \$325; support of Sunday Schools \$45.59; for the Poor \$30; total Parochial.....\$3205.58

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$84.01; Sustentation Fund \$18.71; Missions, Diocesan \$80.21, Deaf \$13.69; Episcopal Hospital \$32.60; Christmas Fund† \$29.42; total Diocesan.....\$258.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$39.09, Foreign \$34.73, Domestic \$5, Colored People \$5.19, Jews \$12.10, Christian or Theological Education \$10.71, General Clergy Relief \$15.96; Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission \$8.32; United Offering \$6.87; miscellaneous \$2; total Extra Diocesan\$139.97

Total for all objects\$3594.20

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$64.82.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, on other buildings \$4500; other indebtedness \$1000.

Christ Church Chapel, Essington. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 7, present number 10; public services, on Sundays 25, on other days 7, total 32; Holy Communion 5; children catechised constantly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 35, total membership 39; other Parish agencies, Self-Supporting Sewing School (20 women, 30 girls), Mothers' Meeting 20, Kindergarten 40, Boys' Club 19, Starr Saving Fund, Lending Library, Daily Reading Room; Chapel Building 1, sittings 75.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$26.67; Sunday School \$5.95; total\$32.62

EXPENDITURES.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10, Seamen's \$2.43; total Diocesan\$12.43

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$5.95, Foreign \$4, Domestic \$9.29, Jews \$0.95; total Extra Diocesan.....\$20.19

Total for all objects\$32.62

Other Information.—Under date of April 30, 1902, the Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, M. D., petitioned Standing Committee for permission "to build a Church and gather a congregation at Essington." The approval of Standing Committee was given, the three nearest Rectors consenting, and the matter referred to the Bishop of the Diocese. On April 8, 1903, the new Mission field was entrusted to the care of the Rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park. Later in the year permission was obtained to establish a Sunday School and hold services in a Reading Room building erected by Mr. Robert C. N. Brock, of Philadelphia, who also suitably furnished the room for religious uses. Services were begun on the third Sunday in Advent, December 13, 1903.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. Robt. Patterson, Rector's Warden; W. R. Tyler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, died 1, removed by revision of list 7, by transfer 1, present number 64; marriages 2; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 76, on other days 1, total 77; Holy Communion 11; children catechised, times 3; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 65, total membership 73; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Women's Rectory Fund Association, Women's Auxiliary Choir; Church 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 10.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$370; offerings for all Parish purposes \$624.78; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$31.19; donations \$126.33; other sources \$255.04; other societies \$49.68; total \$1457.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1374.38.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40.04; Sustentation Fund \$9.19; Missions, City \$22; total Diocesan.....\$71.23

Total for all objects\$1445.61

Box sent 1; estimated value \$55.

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness \$150.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.

Sunday services 27, weekdays 3; Holy Communion 10; confirmed, females 2.

Other Information.—With the consent of the Bishop and the Dean of the Convocation, I relinquished the care of this Mission, November 1, 1903, and the Bishop appointed the Rev. Joshua Cowpland Missionary, he being located much nearer than any other Priest, hence more able to give needed time and care to the work there.

May 1, 1904.

THOMAS J. TAYLOR, *Missionary.*

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George A. Hunt, Rector. Wm. W. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; Morris Wistar Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; communicants, removed by revision of list 2, present number 67; marriages 5; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 119, on other days 37, total 156; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100, total membership 110; other Parish agencies, 2 Chancel Guilds, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Guild, Junior Auxiliary to the Woman's

Auxiliary, Men's Club at Radnor, Men's Club at Ithan, Junior Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mission Study Class; Church 1, sittings 119; Chapel Building 1, sittings 50; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3023.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$354.83; Sunday School \$23.27; total\$3401.71

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2503.03; improvements \$145.91; payment of debts, mortgage \$250; support of Sunday Schools \$35.92; for the Poor \$9.32; total Parochial...\$2944.18

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$59.22; Sustentation Fund \$13.20; Missions, Diocesan \$60.97, Deaf \$3.64; Episcopal Hospital \$58; Christmas Fund† \$22.65; total Diocesan\$217.68

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$80.89, Domestic \$50.57, Jews \$5.69; total Extra Diocesan\$137.15

Total for all objects\$3299.01

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$1750.

Other Information.—Our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has contributed \$50 towards a box for a clergyman sent by Holy Trinity Parish of Philadelphia. It has given \$10 to each branch of the General Auxiliary. It has sent boxes of new and second-hand clothing to St. George's Mission, Venango street, worth about \$25, a box to St. Augustine's School, Savannah, Ga., worth about \$50; and it has succeeded in obtaining several additions to its Mission Library.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Admitted 1897. The Rev. Crosswell McBee, B. D., Rector. The Rev. F. B. Hodgins, Assistant. Alexander Wilson, Jr., Rector's Warden; Thomas M. Longcope, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 2, died 9, removed by revision of list 8, present number 300; marriages 3; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 133, on other days 94, total 227; Holy Communion 96; children catechised, many; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 156, total membership 174; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild (which has many branches of activity), Choir with 30 members, Altar Society, Girls' Guild; Church 1, sittings, as apportioned, about 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3297.41; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1050.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$71.48; donations \$2500; Woman's Auxiliary \$233.34; total\$7152.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2942.50; improvements \$2500; payment of debts, about \$150; for the Poor \$175.86; miscellaneous \$1620.38; total Parochial.....\$7388.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$113.48; Sustentation Fund \$25.27; Missions, Diocesan \$60, Deaf \$5.20; Episcopal Hospital \$29.37; Christmas Fund† \$33.58; total Diocesan.....\$266.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews \$3.33.

Total for all objects\$7648.97

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, on church edifice \$10,000; other indebtedness \$350.

Other Information.—The present Rector assumed the work on March 27, 1904. From December 20, 1903, to the above date there was a vacant Rectorship, during which time the Rev. F. B. Hodgins was Minister-in-charge. The item of organ, \$2500, was raised by subscription, half the amount having been promised on condition that a like amount was raised.

We have found it necessary to economize, and the new Rector is now receiving \$1800, where we formerly paid \$2250; organist now paid \$450, where we formerly paid \$500; and we are reducing and have reduced expenses where possible all along the line. At Easter we showed a deficit for the then fiscal year about as above-reported, and are now trying to accumulate cash to wipe it out and prevent its recurrence. It, however, seems to be directly traceable to the period following the knowledge of the former Rector's intention to leave. We believe we are now steadily regaining lost ground.

Trinity Mission, Collingdale. The Rev. Arthur Hess, Rector.
Frank Lorrilliere, Warden; Geo. W. Gallus, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 10, died 1, removed by revision of list 5, by transfer 1, present number 54; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 9, total 113; Holy Communion 60; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 48, total membership 53; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Men's Club, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation \$250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$596.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$24.02; donations, to Choir Fund \$71.10; Sunday School \$79.12; other societies \$8; total.....\$778.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$585.15; support of Sunday Schools \$69.52; pay to Choir \$70.41; total Parochial\$725.08

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$12, Deaf \$4.21; Episcopal Hospital \$2.86; Christmas Fund† \$2; total Diocesan.....\$21.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$11.25, Foreign \$2.95; total Extra Diocesan.....\$14.20
 Total for all objects\$749.10
 Other Information.—Sunday School Advent Offering \$3.05; Sunday School Lent Offering \$11.25.

St. Stephen's Church, Norwood. The Rev. H. Quail Miller, Minister-in-charge. Charles Lynch, Warden; Robert J. Williams, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed, female 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 1, died 4, removed by revision of list and by transfer 11, present number 71; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 74, total 189; Holy Communion 31; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 67; other Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Guild, Altar and Chancel Society, Penny-a-Day Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Young Ladies' Industrial Society, Ministering Children's League; Church 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1430.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$75.70; donations from a friend for Missions \$25; Sunday School \$126.40; Woman's Auxiliary \$116; other societies \$11.70; total\$1785.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$902.53; improvements \$293.72; support of Sunday Schools \$70; for the Poor \$35; interest on mortgage on Rectory \$129.60; total Parochial...\$1430.85

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan (Special) \$5.75; Episcopal Hospital \$17.05; Christmas Fund† \$15.45; total Diocesan.....\$38.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$40, Jews \$3.45; Lenten Mite Chests \$32.25; total Extra Diocesan.....\$75.70

Total for all objects\$1544.80

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$2500; Endowment Fund \$37.85.

Other Information.—In the improvement and the preservation of the property we have been of late at considerable expense. New gutters and conductors have been placed on both Church and Rectory. About half as much again has been added to the height of the Rectory chimney. Recently it was discovered that the pillars supporting the Church floor were in a condition of decay. These have been shortened, and are now resting on brick foundations whose elevation is a foot above the floor level of the cellar. The building is now perfectly safe. A new and improved heater has been put in the Rectory, costing \$125.

We are grateful to note the increased and more active interest, and the consequent deepening of the spiritual life, of the congregation.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore. The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Priest-in-charge. Alfred P. Chapman, Warden; W. Barker Keighton, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infant 1; communicants, added, by transfer 3, died 2, present number 51; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 15, total 129; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School, officers and teachers 2, scholars 21, total membership 23; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Committee, Altar Vestments Committee; Church 1, sittings 75; salary of Rector, per annum, \$660, of which from Convocation, \$250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$473.22; offerings for all Parish purposes \$203.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$115.35; donations \$178.64; Sunday School \$30.83; Woman's Auxiliary \$58.21; total\$1059.72

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$594.33; improvements \$36.80; support of Sunday Schools \$10.80; for the Poor \$1.85; Parish Library \$50; endowment \$46.50; Parish Room Fund \$104.25; total Parochial\$844.53

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$25, Deaf \$15, Seamen's \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund† \$10; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10; Bishop's Extra Mission Fund \$3; total Diocesan\$103

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$55.33, Jews \$6; General Clergy Relief \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$66.33

Total for all objects\$1013.86

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$35.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000; Endowment Fund \$119.50.

Other Information.—The Church was consecrated on St. Luke's Day, October 18, 1903. Permission has been granted by the Convocation of Chester for the receiving of donations for a Parish Room. It is estimated that a very modest room can be built for about \$500, which will accommodate the Sunday School and serve for many of the purposes of a Parish Building.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Marcellus Karcher, Rector. D. Morgan Casselberry, Rector's Warden; William P. Fenton, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 34; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 134, on other days 25, total 159; Holy Communion 27; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 68, total membership 76; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; Cemetery

1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$26; offerings for all Parish purposes \$57.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$62.65; Ground rents \$177.48; investments \$149.38; other sources \$66.10; Sunday School \$29.34; Parish Guild \$75.23; total\$643.55

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$562.41; improvements \$78.29; support of Sunday Schools \$35.27; total Parochial\$675.97

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18; Missions, Diocesan \$5, Deaf \$1.25; Episcopal Hospital \$3.36; total Diocesan \$27.61

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$30.54; General Clergy Relief \$4.50; total Extra Diocesan\$35.04

Total for all objects\$738.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8400.

St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Alexander James Miller, Rector. W. Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; William Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 5, died 4, removed by transfer 3, present number 237; marriages 5; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days, about 175, total 331; Holy Communion, public 126, private 30, total 156; children catechised weekly: Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 76, total membership 86; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Mothers' Meeting, St. Mary's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$1203.57; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1134.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$434.28; contributions \$640; investments \$976.20; other sources \$200; Sunday School \$80.97; total\$4669.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3650.53; support of Sunday School \$24.70; for the Poor \$168.10; Mothers' Meeting \$117.40; endowment \$122.88; total Parochial\$4083.61

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$111.47; Sustentation Fund \$24.82; Missions, Diocesan \$130, Royersford \$25, Deaf \$11.01, Special Missionary Fund \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$50.12; Church of the Crucifixion \$35.71; Christmas Fund† \$47.86; total Diocesan\$460.97

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$39.34, Domestic \$40.23, Jews \$5.72; Charity Hospital, Norristown, \$41.54; Western flood sufferers \$15; total Extra Diocesan\$141.83

Total for all objects\$4686.41

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$95,000; Endowment Fund \$19,711.

Other Information.—For the first time in about fifty years the Parish School does not appear in the list of "Parish agencies." Founded by one faithful communicant of the Parish in memory of a loving brother, and sustained entirely by her liberality, it has done a grand work in the past. She gave it her fostering care and her devoted personal service and work, until ill health prevented. The need for it exists no longer now; and because of this, and for other reasons, it seemed best to close it with the summer term of 1903.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector Emeritus. John D. Newbold, Rector's Warden; P. Frank Hunter, Vestry's Warden; B. Percy Chain, Treasurer.

Baptisms adults 9, infants 32, total 41; confirmed, male 8, female 19, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 4, died 7, present number about 500; marriages 10; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 212, on other days twice daily; Holy Communion 210; children catechised, times 42, Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 380, total membership 420; other Parish agencies, Rector's Aid, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Alban's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Sunday School Association, St. Mark's Guild Embroidery Guild, St. Aidan's Guild; two Chapters of the Junior Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2124.90; offerings for all Parish purpose \$2473.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$329.20; investments \$620; other sources \$1837.46; total\$7385

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3654.74; payment of debts \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$77.83; for the Poor \$150; special \$1000; miscellaneous \$1245.74; total Parochial \$6628.31

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$112.32; Sustentation Fund \$25.01; Missions, Diocesan \$159.40; Episcopal Hospital \$40.16; other hospital \$155; Diocesan Mission Sunday School \$28.40; total Diocesan\$491.89

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$120.67, Foreign \$20; total Extra Diocesan\$140.67

Total for all objects\$7260.87

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$77.67.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of

the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; other indebtedness \$7000; Endowment Fund \$12,000.

Other Information.—A bequest of \$500 has been made for the placing of a Memorial Window in the Church

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Frederick C. Jewell, S. T. B., Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; Benton Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed, female 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 3, died 4, removed by transfer 5, present number 164; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 170, total 328; Holy Communion 163; children catechised, times 42; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 85, total membership 100; other Parish agencies, the Woman's Guild, the Altar Guild, the Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Guild House 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1100; total number of free sittings, 150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$712.56; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1164; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$221.40; investments from sale of Rectory \$3300; other sources, legacy for Sunday School \$1533; Sunday School \$154.95; other societies \$208.58; total \$7294.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2091.93; improvements \$1250; payment of debts \$50; special offerings \$30.50; total Parochial\$3422.43

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$54.69; Sustentation Fund \$12.18; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$8.72; other hospital \$12; Christmas Fund† \$10.01; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; Diocesan Missionary Endowment \$13.50; total Diocesan\$146.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$75.30.

Total for all objects\$3643.83

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$42.87.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$200; other indebtedness \$850.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. The Rev. John W. Barrington, Assistant. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed, male 5, female 13, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 2, died 2, removed by transfer 3, present number 358; marriages 5; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 160, total 325; Holy Communion 116; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 117, total membership 130; other Parish agencies,

Hospitality Committee, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Department of Auxiliary, Church Bee, Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; sittings free in p. m.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6212.62; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2937.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3675.55; donations \$1466.73; investments \$36.75; other sources \$443.19; Sunday School \$117.65; Woman's Auxiliary \$1197.68; other societies \$194.50; total.....\$16,281.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$9828.56; support of Sunday School \$155.84; for the Poor \$662.33; miscellaneous \$323; total Parochial.....\$10,969.73

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$296.39; Sustentation Fund \$73.19; Missions, Diocesan \$1204.72, Deaf \$76.44; Episcopal Hospital \$422.03; Bryn Mawr Hospital \$253.18; Christmas Fund† \$221.82; Bishop's Charity Fund \$75.48; Church Training and Deaconess' House \$30; miscellaneous \$59.13; total Diocesan....\$2712.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$377, Foreign \$589.51, Domestic \$1768.65; Mexico \$88.25, Jews \$50.34; Book Societies \$73.73; Clergy Relief \$94; miscellaneous \$155; total Extra Diocesan.\$3196.48

Total for all objects.....\$16,878.59

Boxes sent 9; estimated value \$656.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000.

Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Revs. James B. Halsey and Thomas J. Garland, Assistants. William W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Clement B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 6, died 4, present number 306; marriages 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 110, total 274; Holy Communion 58; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 163, total membership 183; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Children's Ministering League, Women's Sewing Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 325; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2571.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3235.79; donations \$1319; investments, from endowment \$952.70; other sources \$117.09; Sunday School \$120.25; for the Poor \$76.95; Deficit \$328.38; total..\$8721.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5092.87;

support of Sunday Schools \$120.25; for the Poor \$76.95; total Parochial\$5290.07

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$160.30; Sustentation Fund \$35.72; Missions, Diocesan \$236.30, City \$300, Deaf \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$309; Christmas Fund† \$142; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10.12; total Diocesan\$1218.53

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1500.53, Foreign \$511, Domestic \$90.54, Indian \$11, Colored People \$11, Jews \$59.30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$30; total Extra Diocesan\$2213.37

Total for all objects\$8721.97

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$306.19.

Thanksgiving offering of fruits, cereals, etc., to Jewish Hospital, valued at \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; indebtedness \$328.38; Endowment Fund \$20,000.

Other Information.—Additional: Special collections for music, \$705.06.

Grace Mission, Bethayres: The Rev. Thomas J. Garland in charge. Weekly services Sunday afternoon; Holy Communion monthly; donations \$524.20; offerings \$141.51; total \$665.71; disbursements \$659.81; balance \$5.90; baptisms, infant 1. Services were resumed at Bethayres about eighteen months ago (after an interval of more than sixteen years), at the request of the Church people there. The attendance is not large.

St. Andrew's Mission, McKinley: Alfred M. Smith, Divinity Student, in charge. Weekly Sunday evening services; Sunday School of 18; celebrations of Holy Communion 10; a weekday service during Lent; offerings \$75.76; donations \$500; total \$575.76; disbursements \$525.01; balance \$50.75.

Report of the Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector Church of Our Saviour: I have enjoyed and been greatly benefited by a year's leave granted me by the Vestry. The Rev. Charles L. Fischer, D. D., has been in charge of the Parish during my absence.

All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. James B. Halsey, Assistant-in-charge. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 12, removed by transfer 5, present number 117; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 98, total 256; Holy Communion 102; children catechised, times 24; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11; scholars 50, total membership 61; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild (Woman's Auxiliary), Junior Auxiliary, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Assistant, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Balances, May 1, 1903, \$889.10; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3102.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$651.28; interest \$25.63; other sources, sale of stove \$20; Sunday School \$55.42; Woman's Auxiliary \$46.50; other societies \$39.23; total\$4829.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3602.17; support of Sunday Schools \$129.78; Guild expenses \$54.34; Rectory Fund \$135; total Parochial\$3921.29

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8; Sustentation Fund \$2.14; Missions, Diocesan \$93.53; Episcopal Hospital \$133.63; Christmas Fund† \$11.22; total Diocesan\$248.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$180.02, Foreign \$55, Domestic \$51.03, Indian \$55, Colored People \$5, Jews \$12.04; General Clergy Relief \$60.36; Breck Farm School, Minnesota, \$25.81; total Extra Diocesan\$444.26

Balances, May 1, 1904\$215.20

Total for all objects\$4829.27

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$50.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev: Herbert J. Cook, Rector. William W. Lukens, Rector's Warden; Reese P. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 7, total 14; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 1, died 2, removed by revision of list 3, by transfer 6, present number 300; marriages 7; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 136, on other days 90, total 226; Holy Communion 75; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 253, total membership 284; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Senior and Junior Chapters Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Vested Choir, Public Library and Reading Room, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 525; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1063.69; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1652.34; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$188.49; donations \$1616.56; other sources, offerings for endowment \$5275.81; Sunday School \$390.84; Woman's Auxiliary \$110.84; total \$10,295.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3934.73; support of Sunday Schools \$43.68; support of Sunday Schools by Sunday Schools \$117.42; for the Poor \$136.12; Parish Library \$1.65; endowment \$5070.13; total Parochial\$9303.73

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$118.31; Sustentation Fund \$26.32; Missions, Diocesan \$195.73; Episcopal Hospital \$50.89; other hospital \$70; Christmas Fund† \$24.25; total Diocesan ..\$485.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$19.28, Foreign \$4, Domestic \$13.04, Indian \$19, Colored People \$5, Jews \$13.01; Clergymen's

Retiring Fund \$12; Triennial Offering \$8.97; total Extra Diocesan\$94.30

Total for all objects\$9883.73

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$102.04.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$5170.13.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, Rector. The Rev. John D. Skilton, M. A., Assistant. Jay Cooke, Esq., Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Shoemaker, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 9, total 17; confirmed, male 13, female 22, total 35; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 4, died 3, removed by revision of list 14, by transfer 3, present number 270; marriages 6; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 33, total 151; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 430, total membership 452; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Chapter, Young Men's Club, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 3, Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3432.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1855.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1244.86; donations \$2186; investments \$26; other sources \$1069; Sunday School \$1182.67; Woman's Auxiliary \$78.94; other societies \$390.71; total\$11,466.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6080.37; improvements \$456.65; support of Sunday Schools \$295.17; for the Poor \$126.15; endowment \$309.50; miscellaneous \$433.93; total Parochial\$7701.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$108.62; Sustentation Fund \$44.23; Missions, Diocesan \$287.09, Deaf \$12, Seamen's \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$42.16; other hospital \$50; Christmas Fund† \$22.10; Fresh Air Fund \$102; Sheltering Arms \$28.23; miscellaneous \$121.97; total Diocesan\$918.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$6.25, Foreign \$465.25, Domestic \$1397.87, Indian \$40, Colored People \$60, Jews \$17.67; Christian or Theological Education \$222.30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5.95; General Clergy Relief \$35; Hospital, Nova Scotia, \$62.50; miscellaneous \$255; total Extra Diocesan\$2567.79

Total for all objects\$11,187.96

Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$580.37.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; Endowment Fund, cemetery \$800.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D. D., Rector. Frederick McOwen, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 11, died 1, removed by revision of list 7, present number 100; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 147, on other days 48, total 195; Holy Communion 50; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 88, total membership 100; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2144.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$439.37; Sunday School \$244.08; Woman's Auxiliary \$7.50; other societies \$63.25; total.....\$2903.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1687.42; improvements \$175; support of Sunday Schools \$48.11; total Parochial.....\$1910.53

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$47.94; Sustentation Fund \$10.68; Missions, Diocesan \$48; Episcopal Hospital \$27; total Diocesan.....\$133.62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$235; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; General Clergy Relief \$8.75; Bishop Brown \$50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$305.75

Total for all objects.....\$2322.90

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; Endowment Fund \$108.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John H. Converse, Rector. Tattnall Paulding, Rector's Warden; W. H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, present number 53; marriages 2; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 82, on other days 7, total 89; Holy Communion 46; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 46, total membership 56; Church 1; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2142.96; Sunday School \$45.29; Woman's Auxiliary \$107; other societies \$146; total.....\$2441.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1664; support of Sunday Schools \$8.10; total Parochial.....\$1672.10

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$58.12; Sustentation Fund \$9.94; Missions, Diocesan \$37.13; Episcopal Hospital \$3.80; other hospital \$23; Christmas Fund† \$20.22; total Diocesan...\$152.21

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$34.65, Foreign \$35, Domestic \$35; total Extra Diocesan.....\$104.65

Total for all objects\$1928.96

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$166.04.

St. Paul's Memorial Church (Oaks P. O.), Upper Providence.

Admitted 1869. The Rev. T. P. Ege, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Esq., Rector's Warden; Caleb Cresson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 1, present number 59; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 10, total 124; Holy Communion 23; children catechised every Sunday; Mission Station ("Chapel of Ease") 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 98, total membership 106; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Girls' Guild, Boys' Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, virtually all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$197.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$271.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$89.89; donations \$364.86; Sunday School \$27.65; total.....\$951.34

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$573.71; improvements \$127.93; support of Sunday Schools \$149.81; total Parochial\$851.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$9.94; Sustentation Fund \$2.22; Missions, Diocesan \$15.54, City \$1.46; Episcopal Hospital \$7.28; Phoenixville Hospital \$4.16; Norristown Hospital \$4.16; Christmas Fund† \$8.16; total Diocesan\$52.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$11.92, Foreign \$13.33, Domestic \$3.55, Indian \$6.82, Colored People \$3.35, Jews \$1.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$6.50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$46.97

Total for all objects\$951.34

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. The Rev. Geo. Pomeroy Allen, D. D., Rector. Allen Evans, Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Baird, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 23, total 29; confirmed, male 13, female 17, total 30; communicants, added, new 64, by transfer 2, died 3,

present number 334; marriages 5; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 220, on other days 88, total 308; Holy Communion 125; children catechised, times 9; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 124, total membership 136; Sewing School for Girls 1, teachers 9, scholars 78; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild in 4 Chapters, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, Choir Chapter, Mothers' Meeting (Mill Creek); Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 550.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6826.36; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$990.27; Sunday School \$75.22; total\$7891.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4675.50; improvements \$545.97; support of Sunday Schools \$152.20, Parish Schools \$11.91, Parish Mission Stations \$282.88; for the Poor \$836.87; total Parochial\$6511.35

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$135.84; Sustentation Fund \$30.25; Missions, Diocesan \$226, Seamen's \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$27.91; Bryn Mawr Hospital \$50; Christmas Fund† \$91.27; total Diocesan\$566.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$92, Domestic \$282, Indian \$40; Book Societies \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$424

Total for all objects\$7491.62

Boxes sent 14; estimated value \$379.95.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Harrison B. Wright, Rector. John S. Gerhard, Rector's Warden; Joseph R. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed, male 9, female 16, total 25; communicants, added, new 90, by transfer 3, removed by revision of list 12, by transfer 1, present number 263; marriages 6; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 154, on other days 151, total 305; Holy Communion 74; children catechised, times 3; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 154, total membership 174; Small Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 5, total 6; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Mission at West Manayunk (of which the Rector of St. Asaph's has spiritual charge, assisted by Mr. Frederick E. Seymour, of the Philadelphia Divinity School), the Guild of St. Asaph, Altar Chapter, Embroidery Class, Parochial and Missionary Chapter, Dorcas Chapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, Sunday School Chapter, St. Cecilia's Chapter, St. Elizabeth's Chapter, St. Agnes' Chapter, St. Philip's Chapter of St. Andrew's Mission, and the George B. Roberts Memorial Fund for the purchase of fuel, medicine, proper food and funeral expenses; St. Andrew's Mission 1, sittings 120;

Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6176.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1208.65; investments \$1182.13; other sources \$1031.88; Sunday School \$187.57; total.....\$9786.35

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6253.37; support of Sunday Schools \$403.89; St. Andrew's Mission \$185.72; endowment \$1667.77; total Parochial.....\$8510.75

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$155.53; Sustentation Fund \$41.48; Missions, Diocesan \$221.37; Episcopal Hospital \$121.74; Christmas Fund† \$47.30; total Diocesan\$426.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$86.35, Domestic \$645.72; Rev. Pott Building Fund \$60.40; Parish and Missionary Chapter \$168.20; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1208.65

Total for all objects.....\$10,115.73

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$1200.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$24,703.75.

Other Information.—In addition to the above, the Sunday School from the offerings taken up have paid: St. John's College, China, \$50; St. George's Chapel, Kensington, \$50; St. Andrew's Mission, West Manayunk, \$25; Christmas Box, Rev. George W. Barnes, \$10; special local relief, \$25; Rt. Rev. Bishop Burgess Scholarship, South Dakota, \$60; St. Elizabeth's Scholarship, South Dakota, \$30; St. Paul's School, Laurenceville, Va., \$25; Bishop Brown, Arkansas, \$25; Education Indian Girl, \$50; Rev. Charles Spalding, California, \$25; Rev. Octavius Parker, California, \$20; General Missionary Board, \$165.08; Church Home for Children, Angora, \$50; amounting in all to \$610.08.

During the year the Church has purchased the lot of ground on Belmont avenue on which the St. Andrew's Mission is erected, and a branch of the Girls' Friendly Society has been added to this Mission, under the supervision of some of the ladies of the Parish.

All Saints' Church, Norristown. Admitted 1898. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Rector. Wentworth W. Harrison, Rector's Warden; Thaddeus S. Adle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 21, total 25; confirmed, male 6, female 13, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 13, died 3, removed by revision of list 7, by transfer 6, present number 276; marriages 9; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 174, total 322; Holy Communion 87; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 261, total membership 284; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Flower Mission, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Girls' Friendly Society, Knights of the Red Cross; Church 1, sittings 216; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$2146.66; offerings for all Parish purposes \$395.78; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1040.82; donations \$1215.80; other sources \$175.15; Sunday School \$666.12; Woman's Auxiliary \$126.34; other societies \$392.22; total... \$6158.89

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3112.51; payment of debts \$900; support of Sunday Schools \$251.39; for the Poor \$48.96; endowment \$111.21; miscellaneous \$140.20; total Parochial \$4564.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$75.94; Sustentation Fund \$16.92; Missions, Diocesan \$88.60, Deaf \$20.84; Episcopal Hospital \$32.58; other hospital \$107; Christmas Fund† \$23.39; Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, \$894.98; Extra Diocesan Fund \$15.50; Holiday House \$10; total Diocesan \$1285.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$96, Indian \$12.75, Colored People \$43, Jews \$15.86; General Clergy Relief \$68.15; Brazil \$25; total Extra Diocesan \$260.76

Total for all objects \$6110.77

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$70.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; Endowment Fund \$377.47.

Other Information.—By the united efforts of the congregation, encouraged and aided by a generous layman, the Parish has been freed from debt.

The Rector and Mr. Charles P. Shoffner have continued their services throughout the year at the State Hospital for the Insane.

The report for the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, under the charge of the Rector of this Parish, is appended.

Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 7; communicants, present number 3; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 8, total 58; Holy Communion 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 92, total membership 100; other Parish agencies, Sunday School Teachers' Association; Chapel Building 1, sittings 80; from Convocation \$150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$231.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5.78; donations \$1669.42; Sunday School \$44.13; total..... \$1951.00

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$261.82; improvements \$944.91; support of Sunday Schools \$7.83; total Parochial \$1214.56

Diocesan: Christmas Fund† \$4.35; Washington Memorial Chapel \$32.30; total Diocesan..... \$36.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$5, Jews \$1.43; total Extra Diocesan \$6.43

Total for all objects\$1257.64

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$1200.

Other Information.—The first service of this Mission was held in the hall at Valley Forge on Sunday, May 17, 1903. On June 19 the Bishop of the Diocese received the deed for the Chapel site from Colonel and Mrs. I. Heston Tood and laid the corner-stone of the Washington Memorial Chapel, the service being a part of the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by the American army. Services were continued throughout the summer in a hall in Port Kennedy. A temporary barn-board Chapel was built on the lot and opened with an appropriate service on September 27. On November 8 the Sunday School was organized, with Mr. Augustus W. Bomberger as superintendent.

Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity. The Rev. Fordyce

H. Argo, Rector. Chas. C. Klein, Rector's Warden; J. Howard Fries, Accounting Warden..

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 3, present number 117; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 159, on other days 88, total 247; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 105, total membership 120; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 375; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$875; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$136.69; investments \$4832.61; other sources \$102.68; Sunday School \$133.53; Woman's Auxiliary \$91.31; other societies \$182.34; total\$6354.16

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3558.57; improvements \$1825.72; support of Sunday Schools \$126.95; for the Poor \$40; Parish Library \$10.55; total Parochial.....\$5561.79

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$127.40; Sustentation Fund \$28.37; Missions, Diocesan \$49.25; Episcopal Hospital \$10.56; total Diocesan.....\$215.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$50, Domestic \$44.51, Colored People \$4.50; Christian or Theological Education \$50; miscellaneous \$15; total Extra Diocesan.....\$164.01

Total for all objects\$5941.38

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$82,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$5000.

Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler. Admitted 1902. The Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith, Rector. Dr. Richard V. Mattison, Rector's Warden; John J. Houghton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 9, total 13; confirmed, male 7, female 16, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 7, present number 101; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 27, total 137; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 100, total membership 114; other Parish agencies, Trinity Memorial Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, St. Agnes' Society, Guild Choir, Guild Chancel Committee, Guild Sewing School, Young Men's Club, Boys' Gymnasium, Girls' Gymnasium; Church 1, sittings 450; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Rectory 1; Verger's House 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1624.51; donations \$2000; Sunday School \$131.41; total\$3755.92

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1624.51; support of Sunday Schools \$107.31; total Parochial.....\$1731.82

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$75; Missions, Diocesan \$67.50; Bishop's Charity Fund \$11.19; total Diocesan \$143.69

Total for all objects.....\$1875.51

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000.

Christ Church, Upper Merion. The Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector. G. W. Holstein, M. D., Rector's Warden; Benjamin Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; marriages 3; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 20, total 72; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 120, total membership 136; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ladies' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings 48; extra Sunday services, free to all, during Advent and Lent, in St. Andrew's Hall.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$474.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$212.30; investments \$589.84; other sources \$195.73; Sunday School \$125; other societies \$1597.12; total.....\$3194.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Support of Sunday Schools \$125.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.37; Sustentation Fund \$12.13; Missions, Diocesan \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$10.32; Charity Hospital (Norristown) \$128.50; Christmas Fund† \$13.15;



Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge \$70 80; total Diocesan\$283.14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$96, Brazil \$7.34; total Extra Diocesan\$103.34

Total for all objects\$511.48

Epiphany Church, Royersford. The Rev. Wm. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. L. Urban, Vicar. Richard G. Johnson, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 3, died 2, removed by revision of list 2, present number 56; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 30, total 155; Holy Communion 50; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 73, total membership 84; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Young People's Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Boys' Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$452.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$32.87; donations \$2551.06; Sunday School \$93.13; other societies \$155.63; total.....\$3285.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$709.02; payment of debts \$1200; support of Sunday Schools \$79.49; for the Poor \$23.73; total Parochial\$2012.24

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$7; Christmas Fund† \$3.87; total Diocesan\$10.87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$22.

Total for all objects\$2045.11

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$3000; other indebtedness \$50.

Other Information.—The debt on the Church was paid, and the edifice consecrated by the Bishop Coadjutor, May 27. On the seventh of November the Church was destroyed by fire. A new Church is in course of erection.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. John F. Schunck, Minister-in-charge. B. C. Algeo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 1, died 2, present number 50; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 17, total 121; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 52, total membership 58; other Parish agencies, The Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$378.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$34.39; donations \$7; investments \$1135.36; other sources \$81.20; Sunday School \$80.17; other societies \$114.20; total.....\$1831.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1665.20; support of Sunday Schools \$56.71; for the Poor \$22; total Parochial.....\$1744.54

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13.69; Missions, Diocesan \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$8.35; Christmas Fund† \$1.05; Bishop's Charity Fund \$24.99; total Diocesan.....\$58.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$28, Foreign (special) \$5; Convocation \$15; total Extra Diocesan.....\$48.00

Total for all objects.....\$1850.62

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$30,000.

Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Rector. F. W. McDowell, Rector's Warden; Dr. S. P. Seese, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, added, by transfer 1, died 1, present number 42; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 30, total 148; Holy Communion 33; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100, total membership 110; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Holy Trinity Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$597.96; donations \$963; offerings for Rectory \$640; other sources \$220; Sunday School \$91.67; other societies \$700; total.....\$3212.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$605.84; support of Sunday Schools \$71.96; building Rectory \$2425; total Parochial.....\$3102.80

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$14.50; Special Diocesan \$7.25; total Diocesan.....\$21.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$77.25, Jews \$1.40; total Extra Diocesan.....\$78.65

Total for all objects.....\$3203.20

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$1500; other indebtedness \$60.

Other Information.—During the year a new stone Rectory was built at a cost of \$3900, on which the indebtedness at this time is \$1500. Of the \$2400 paid, there was \$220 in a Building Fund, Holy Trinity Guild contributed \$400, the Mite Society \$300, and friends of the Minister-in-charge and persons interested in Missions about \$1000; the balance was in voluntary subscriptions from the people of Holy Trinity

Church, Lansdale. The Mite Society paid about \$75 for incidental repairs to the roof of the Church.

Mission Church of the Advent, Hatboro. The Rev. Harry F. Auld, Priest-in-charge. Edward G. Erdmann, Rector's Warden; Samuel C. Gwyther, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 1; communicants, added, new 4, removed by transfer 2, present number 28; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 48, total 166; Holy Communion 52; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 22, total membership 26; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$422.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$71.57; donations \$134.60; other sources \$991.75; Sunday School \$29.65; total.....\$1649.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$627.78; improvements \$142.07; payment of interest \$90; support of Sunday Schools \$27.07; for the Poor \$24; total Parochial.....\$910.92

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$18.34; Episcopal Hospital \$10.65; Christmas Fund† \$13.85; total Diocesan\$42.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$43.73; miscellaneous \$20; total Extra Diocesan\$63.73

Total for all objects\$1017.48

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6500; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1500.

Other Information.—The \$1500 indebtedness against the Church property will shortly be paid in full.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D. C. L., Rector. The Rev. R. Heber Barnes, Assistant. John E. Creth, Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 25, total 36; confirmed, male 38, female 22, total 60; communicants, added, new 53, by transfer 74, died 4, removed by revision of list 124, by transfer 6, present number 605; marriages 8; burials 22; public services 180; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 341, total membership 376; Parochial School Classes, teachers

5, scholars 120, total 125; other Parish agencies, Coal Club 7 members, Mothers' Meeting 48 members, Girls' Friendly Society 40 members, Christ Church Historical Association about 200 members, Woman's Auxiliary branches, Sunday School Teachers' Association 35 members, Dorcas Society, Good Citizens' Club, etc.; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Buildings 2; Cemeteries 2; extra Sunday and other services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1823.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$436.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$232.65; donations direct to objects \$3975; investments \$5753.40; other sources \$347.55; Sunday School \$245.70; Woman's Auxiliary \$91; other societies \$270.60; total.....\$14,185.82

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$7135.35; Graveyard \$418.36; Dorcas Society \$22.61; support of Sunday Schools \$343.56, Parish Schools \$667.33; for the Poor \$1020; Mothers' Meeting \$18; Girls' Friendly Society \$159.70; Coal Club \$62.75; miscellaneous \$201; total Parochial.....\$10,048.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$195.88; Sustentation Fund \$43.63; Missions, Diocesan \$125.39; Episcopal Hospital \$15.05; Children's institutions, gifts \$645; Christmas Fund† \$7.82; Female Episcopal Benevolent Society, subscriptions \$9; total Diocesan \$1031.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School Lenten \$100, United Offering \$25.20) \$125.20, Foreign \$70.74, Domestic (including gifts) \$2443.16, Indian \$5, Colored People \$2, Jews \$7.88; Christian or Theological Education \$100; Book Societies \$50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$2002.42

Total for all objects.....\$13,028.65

Box sent 1; estimated value \$97.60.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$90.

Other Information.—The offer of a new window memorial at \$8000, including endowment, was made through the Rector, during the year, and is awaiting routine settlement.

Arrangements have been completed for the immediate widening of Church street, adjoining the Church, thus fully carrying out the work begun some time ago for protecting the Church from danger by fire.

The Rector, having accepted another appointment, has resigned the Rectorship he has held for over twelve years, to take effect May 14.

The bequest of \$10,000 left by the late Alida G. Montgomery, to be held by this corporation in trust for the benefit and maintenance of Christ Church Chapel, was received on January 21, 1904.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street, above Nineteenth). The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Vicar.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, male 4, female 3, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 4, died 4, removed by transfer 5, present number about 205; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 89, total 209; Holy Communion 87; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers

and teachers 9, scholars 50, total membership 59; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club: Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Buildings 2; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5701.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$740.16; investments \$437.47; Sunday School \$33.03; Woman's Auxiliary \$241.83; other societies \$161.60; total\$7315.16

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4694.99; for the Poor \$130; total Parochial.....\$4824.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$101.94; Sustentation Fund \$24.57; Missions, Diocesan \$145; Episcopal Hospital \$68.44; Christmas Fund† \$66.70; total Diocesan\$406.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$79.62, Foreign \$42.00, Domestic \$92.12, Indian \$24, Colored People \$11.86, Jews \$60.14; Sunday School \$5.14, United Offerings \$75.55; through Woman's Auxiliary \$199.43; total Extra Diocesan\$589.86

Total for all objects\$5821.50

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$10,000.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785.

The Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Bernard Schulte, S. T. D., Azael Coates, Assistants. Harry F. West, Rector's Warden; Geo. Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants '68, total 76; confirmed, male 24, female 18, total 42; communicants, added, new 42, by transfer 31, died 37, removed by transfer 19, present number 959; marriages 38; burials 75; public services, on Sundays 210, on other days, 957, total 1176; Holy Communion 241; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 509, total membership 538; other school 1, teachers 2, scholars 24, total 26; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary (2), St. Mary's Guild, Dorcas Society, Communicants' Guilds (2), Guilds for Working Men and Girls, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Fuel Savings Fund, Penny Bank Store, Mutual Aid Society, Altar Societies (2); Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; total number of free sittings 450; extra Sunday services free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5519.77; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3277.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5297.89; donations \$6142.81; investments \$11,030.81; other sources \$615.25; Sunday School \$294.89; Woman's Auxiliary \$1479.63; total \$33,658.25,

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$11,486.25;

improvements \$202.99; support of Sunday Schools \$428.04, Parish Schools \$2317.57; Parish Mission Stations \$4175.33; for the Poor \$2168.57; other work \$1063.97; total Parochial\$21,842.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$380.03; Sustentation Fund \$84.63; Missions, Diocesan \$535, Deaf \$141.05; Episcopal Hospital \$557.84; Christmas Fund† \$369.97; Bishop's Charity Fund \$103; total Diocesan.....\$2171.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$659.04, Domestic \$3263.27, Indian \$66.66, Colored People \$80.60, Jews \$56.82; American Church Building Fund \$280.35; Book Societies \$25.23; total Extra Diocesan\$4431.97

Total for all objects\$28,446.11

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$332.52.

Other Information.—St. Paul's Church Report: Services were discontinued after November 8, 1903, and the title to the Church property was transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese to be held for the use of the City Mission.

Much more than the balance has been expended in entirely rebuilding the Parish House.

At the date of this report there are enrolled the names of 176 communicants of St. Paul's Church. These will be regarded as communicants of St. Peter's Parish until canonically transferred, although they are not included in the number of those reported above as belonging to St. Peter's Church.

During the portion of the year for which this report is made, the receipts for St. Paul's Church were \$607.17, and the expenditures \$576.79. The balance of \$30.38 was returned to St. Peter's Church.

The St. Cecilia's Guild sent a missionary box valued at \$40 to the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Arden, N. C., and presented a pulpit valued at \$50 to St. George's Mission, East Venango street.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. Wm. H. Graff, Rector. The Rev. Lauren P. Wolfe, Assistant. Wm. Gray, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 38, total 39; confirmed, male 5, female 12, total 17; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 8, by confirmation 17, died 5, removed by revision of list 28, by transfer 12, present number 480; marriages 10; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 163, total 328; Holy Communion 115; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 341, total membership 374; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly, Recreation Club, Boys' Do Good Society, Beneficial Association, Servers' Guild, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 360; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance \$34.95; per weekly envelopes \$912.22; Church plates \$272.23; investments \$3602.03; special offerings \$1656.27; Sunday School \$219.07; total\$6696.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4409.84; repairs and improvements \$638.36; support of Sunday Schools \$247.92; for the Poor \$268.09; various Parish matters \$570.55; total Parochial\$6134.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$87; Sustentation Fund \$23.24; Missions, Diocesan \$102, Deaf \$4; Episcopal Hospital \$25.27; Christmas Fund† \$18.83; Girls' Friendly Diocesan dues \$5.07; total Diocesan\$265.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$142, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$17, Jews \$4.03; Girls' Friendly Holiday House, Cape May, \$78; Girls' Friendly Central dues \$5.18; Girls' Friendly charity work \$9.80; miscellaneous \$9.75; total Extra Diocesan\$275.76

Total for all objects\$6675.93

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Horace F. Fuller, Rector. The Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Assistant. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 9, died 2, removed by revision of list 20, by transfer 2, present number 239; marriages 8; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 210, on other days 56, total 266; Holy Communion 47; children catechised, times 40; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 236, total membership 260; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Parish Aid, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter, Lenten Workers, Choir Guild, Women's Guild, Sewing Society, Senior and Junior Star of Bethlehem Societies; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 225; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600; total number of free sittings, sufficient; extra Sunday services free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1365; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2561.46; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1928.43; donations \$3520; investments \$760.20; other sources \$70; Sunday School \$459.95; other societies \$165; total\$10,830.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2858.27; improvements \$568.50; support of Sunday Schools \$358; for the Poor \$105; endowment \$3738.09; various \$745.88; total Parochial \$8373.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$102.86; Sustentation Fund \$22.91; Missions, Diocesan \$131.35, Deaf \$64, Seamen's \$33.03; Episcopal Hospital \$981.05; Christmas Fund† \$120.05; Bishop's Charity Fund \$70.44; Church League for Work among Colored People \$21.23; total Diocesan\$1556.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$540.91, Domestic \$10.29, Jews \$115; Christian or Theological Education \$5; Clergy Relief Fund \$61.69; total Extra Diocesan \$732.89

Total for all objects 10,662.96

Boxes sent 12; estimated value \$360.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$10,288.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Samuel Hinds Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, died 3, removed by transfer 4, present number 107; marriages 5; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 45, total 149; Holy Communion 33; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 95, total membership 107; other Parish agencies, Men's Bible Class (in winter); Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 175; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1400; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$9291.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$279.17; investments \$646.72; other sources \$725.69; total \$2944.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2195.93; improvements \$200.86; support of Sunday Schools and Parish Schools \$98.75; total Parochial \$2495.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.40; Sustentation Fund \$14.79; Missions, Diocesan \$73.43, City \$22.74, Deaf \$15.87; Episcopal Hospital \$75; Christmas Fund† \$17.95; Bishop's Charity Fund \$12.26; Church of the Crucifixion \$16.82; Church Work among the Jews \$39.03; Bishop White Prayer-Book Society \$15.27; total Diocesan \$369.56

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$67.10, Domestic \$33.07; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$17.95; total Extra Diocesan \$118.12

Total for all objects \$2982.12

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; Endowment Fund \$11,800.

Other Information.—Sunday School Auxiliary, Torresdale: Advent Offering \$2, Easter Offering \$40, baby boxes \$4.86. Junior Auxiliary, Torresdale: A Scholarship at Cape Mount, Africa, \$25, Christmas Missionary Box to Rosebud Agency \$18, cash for Bishop Brown in Arkansas \$5. Sunday School Auxiliary, Andalusia: Cash for Bishop Brown \$3, Advent Offering \$3, Easter Offering \$109.74; baby boxes \$6.71, Hospital at Raleigh, N. C., \$5. Junior Auxiliary, Andalusia, Ministering Children: Christmas Box to Rosebud Agency \$25.

box to St. George's, Venango street, \$50. Woman's Auxiliary: Box to Indian Catechist, Rosebud, \$75, box to St. George's, Venango street, \$20, salary to Missionary Bishop \$10, cash through Indian Hope \$70, cash through Freedmen's Committee \$33, United Offering \$39.

St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets).
The Rev. William C. Richardson, Rector. The Rev. W. P. Kemper, the Rev. Chas. B. Dubell, the Rev. Chas. W. B. Hill, the Rev. Louis A. Parsons, the Rev. Frederick B. Keable, Assistants. Robert C. Drayton, Rector's Warden; James S. Merritt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 71; confirmed 35; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 30, died 13, removed by revision of list 99, by transfer 6, present number 1110; marriages 14; burials 27; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 387, total membership 424; other schools, teachers 18, scholars 207, total 225; other Parish agencies, "The Associated Societies," governed by the Rector with the assistance of a Board of Directors; total membership of all schools and societies 1566; Church 1; Rectory 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Balances, January 1, 1903, \$556.13; pew rents \$16,774.83; offerings for all Parish purposes \$13,161.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$7961.77; donations \$20,192.01; investments \$2462.34; Sunday School \$1246.98; Woman's Auxiliary \$2984.69; societies \$7612.64; total.....\$75,952.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$18,888.76; improvements \$17,216.55; support of Sunday Schools \$793.85, Parish Schools \$4448.02; for the Poor \$3919.18; Summer Outing Fund \$811.85; Endowment \$808.24; Guild House \$2459.03; Parish Societies \$8023.67; total Parochial\$57,369.15

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$590.03; Sustentation Fund \$132.74; Missions, Diocesan \$1417.06; Seamen's \$240.65; Episcopal Hospital \$743.83; other hospital \$718.88; Christmas Fund† \$1099.61; Deaconess' House \$52; total Diocesan.....\$4943.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1478.45, Foreign \$1459.08, Domestic \$4823.73, Indian \$527.03, Colored People \$599.63, Jews \$3.50; American Church Building Fund \$95.75; Theological Education \$180; Book Societies \$177.57; total Extra Diocesan.....\$9344.74

Total for all objects\$71,657.21

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$49,283.42.

Other Information.—Arrangements have been made by means of which St. Timothy's Church, on Reed street, below Eighth, is to become a part of St. James' Parish. At the date of this report the final legal steps had not been taken; therefore that Parish still reports by itself. The work at St. Timothy's has, however, been carried on under the direction of the Rector of St. James' Church since February, 1904, and the Rev. F. W. Keable has been appointed Vicar. Mr. Keable went

into residence early in April, 1904. A large house has been rented for a Guild and Settlement House not far from St. Timothy's Church.

In St. James' Church an elaborate Altar and Reredos of Caen stone has been erected, and a large divided organ has been installed.

St. Timothy's Church (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871. The Rev. Frederick B. Keable, Minister-in-charge. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14; confirmed, female 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 1, removed by transfer 7, present number 125; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 99, on other days 45, total 144; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 130, total membership 151; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$48.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1026.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$92.76; Sunday School \$190.71; total.....\$1358.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$889.04; support of Sunday Schools \$163.25; total Parochial.....\$1052.29

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40.70; Sustentation Fund \$8.85; Episcopal Hospital \$10.75; Christmas Fund† \$7.23; total Diocesan\$67.59

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$17.50; miscellaneous \$7.73; total Extra Diocesan\$25.23

Total for all objects\$1145.11

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2275.

Other Information.—During the year 1903 St. Timothy's was without a Rector, but regular services were maintained. Several Priests officiated at various times, when the Holy Communion was administered. Mr. William Butler served as Lay Reader, and the congregation is greatly indebted to him for his faithful devotion to their interests. Mr. Carteret, superintendent of the Sunday School, has reason to feel proud of his scholars, who made their first offering for Missions this year, amounting to over \$137.

In January, 1904, a proposition from the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church was received by the Vestry of St. Timothy's, and was accepted. Now legal steps are being taken whereby the entire property of St. Timothy's will be transferred, without cost, to the Parish of St. James, and St. Timothy's will hereafter be known as St. Timothy's Chapel of St. James' Parish. The object of this is to enable St. Timothy's to do a larger work than

heretofore, and by cooperation with the people of St. James' to extend the work of the Church into the southeastern portion of the city.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1816. The Rev. Oscar Stewart Michael, Rector. James Waight, Rector's Warden; George Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 24, total 28; confirmed, male 25, female 26, total 51; communicants, added, new 51, by transfer 4, died 5, present number 271; marriages 8; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 53, total 170; Holy Communion 18; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 458, total membership 485; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Society, Coal and Saving Fund Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Athletic Association, Literary, Social and Parish Aid Guild, Willing Hands Guild, Sanctuary Guild, Sewing and Embroidery Schools; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 800.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$2314.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$170.93; donations \$2750; investments \$1016.58; other sources \$369.20; Sunday School \$262.32; Woman's Auxiliary \$38.65; other societies \$194.25; total\$7116.05

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1846.88; improvements \$125; support of Sunday Schools \$113.32, Parish Mission Stations \$563.90; for the Poor \$76.85; total Parochial.....\$2725.95

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.89; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$12.21; House of Rest \$15; total Diocesan.....\$108.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$101.36, Foreign \$8.90, Domestic \$5, Indian \$7.50, Colored People \$8.75, Jews \$3.75; Christian or Theological Education \$100; Book Societies \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$26.50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$278.76

Total for all objects\$3112.82

Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$36.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal. \$60,000; Endowment Fund \$15,000.

Other Information.—For three years this Parish has been carrying on aggressive Mission work among the Germans in its crowded neighborhood. The fruits are now developing and showing signs of large increase. We are doubling the capacity of our recently erected Parish House, adding various appointments for institutional work. When completed, we will have excellent tools with which to attack what is perhaps the most important and difficult problems in the social life of the nation—the inculcation of American Christianity in the hordes of foreigners now deluging our slums.

We need at once a large increase in our Endowment Fund.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets).

Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, the Rev. Walter W. Clapp, Assistants. Reed A. Williams, Jr., Rector's Warden; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 52, total 58; confirmed, male 13, female 25, total 38; communicants, present number 800; marriages 9, burials 37; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 974, total 1182; Holy Communion 521; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 41, scholars 500, total membership 541; Church 1, sittings 840; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 104.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5916.24; offerings for all Parish purposes \$7366.34; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3755.22; investments \$1204.16; other sources \$775.76, Woman's Auxiliary \$1157.99; other societies \$1161.50; total.....\$21,290.21

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$10,108.66; for the Poor \$1726.72; endowment \$874.16; other purposes \$3999.09; total Parochial\$16,709.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$328.96; Sustentation Fund \$73.26; Missions, Diocesan \$642, Deaf \$116.70; Episcopal Hospital \$102.15; Germantown Hospital \$200.35; Christmas Fund† \$232.40; General Clergy Relief \$25; Church Home (Angora) \$74.73; Bishop White Prayer-Book Society \$42.66; Industrial Home for Colored Women \$275; total Diocesan.....\$2117.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$104.90, Foreign \$656.33, Domestic \$753.90, Indian \$133.79, Colored People \$88.99, Jews \$10; Christian or Theological Education \$221.38; Sunday School Mission \$349.63; total Extra Diocesan.....\$2463.57

Total for all objects.....\$21,200.21

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$12,000.

Church of St. Alban, Olney (Mission). The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, Vicar.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 6, female 7, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 6, died 4, removed by revision of list 15, by transfer 2, present number 123; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 215, on other days 125, total 340; Holy Communion 135; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 70, total membership 82; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Alban the Martyr, Guild of St. Mary the Virgin, Guild of St. John the Divine (for servers), Guild of St. Michael and All Angels, Guild of the Sanctuary, Guild of the Choir, Guild of St. Christopher, Guild of St. Mary and St. Martha; Church 1, sittings 200; Guild House, main hall, sittings 150; Parish and School Building, the Guild House; total number of free sittings, all.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1500; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$100; total.....\$1600

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1500; improvements \$1000; total Parochial\$2500

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$15.75.

Total for all objects.....\$2515.75

Box sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000; encumbrances, on other lands, \$2500.

Other Information.—St. Alban's is nominally a Mission under the supervision of St. Luke's Church, Germantown. It is in charge of the Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, acting as the Vicar of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn. The work has recently been made practically self-supporting, though assisted by the donations of those outside the Mission. Both Church and Guild House are not only most artistic stone structures, but are also exceedingly well appointed. The Guild House is used for Parish work and also as an evening house for recreation and instruction, being a strong reforming and missionary agency.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catherine Street, above Second Street). Admitted 1821. The Rev. Walter Lowrie, Rector. Bartram Ashmead, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; communicants, added, by transfer 6, died 12, removed by revision of list 3, by transfer 10, present number 186; marriages 3; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 33, total 178; Holy Communion 66; children catechised in conducting the Sunday School; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 142, total membership 154; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Men's Club (called Holy Cross Guild); Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$802.42; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1896; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$274.80; donations \$253.61; investments \$3307.23; total.....\$6534.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2861.86; payment of debts \$2665.48; support of Sunday Schools \$53.59; for the Poor \$34; endowment \$285.40; total Parochial.....\$6295.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$88.94; Sustentation Fund \$19.81; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$26; Christmas Fund† \$18.50; total Diocesan.....\$198.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$118.65, Foreign \$45.75, Domestic \$14.75, Jews \$15.72; total Extra Diocesan.....\$194.87

Total for all objects\$6688.45

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$5800.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street).

Admitted 1823. The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., D. D., Rector. The Rev. Joseph L. Miller, Assistant. Beauveau Borie, Rector's Warden; Ludovic C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 34, total 43; confirmed, male 7, female 20, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 5, died 17, removed by transfer 8, present number 900; marriages 16; burials 46; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 265, total membership 290; other school 1, teacher 1, scholars 35; other Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Farm, St. Stephen's House, Female Benevolent Society, Missionary Box Committee, Altar Society, Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Friend Society, King's Daughters' Society, Shoe Fund, Garment Committee, Mothers' Meeting, Glee Club for Young Men, Boys' Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$12,351.32; offerings for all Parish purposes \$11,769.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3399.74; donations \$200; investments \$23,065.01; Sunday School \$310.57; Junior Auxiliary \$30; total.....\$51,125.83

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$16,297.53; Burd Orphan Asylum (Trust) \$19,500; support of Sunday Schools \$277.91, Parish Schools \$629.30; for the Poor \$1569.67; endowment \$200; St. Stephen's House \$1353.05; Parish Societies \$10,017.10; total Parochial.....\$49,844.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$481.39; Sustentation Fund \$107.21; Missions, Diocesan \$920, City \$126.22; Episcopal Hospital \$364.06; Christmas Fund† \$240.09; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$40; Homes \$50; total Diocesan.....\$2328.97

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$236.11, Foreign \$660.96, Domestic \$589.22, Indian \$120.84; Christian or Theological Education \$111.74; Clergy Relief Fund \$25; Sunday School for Missions \$270.57; Junior Auxiliary \$30; miscellaneous \$357.68; total Extra Diocesan.....\$2366.01

Total for all objects.....\$54,539.54

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$309.15.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street).

Admitted 1823. The Rev. George Gunnell, Rector. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; James W. Hazlehurst, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 5, died 4, removed by revision of list 6, by transfer 11, present number 215; marriages 3;

burials 14; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 60, total 167; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 133, total membership 150; Sewing School, teachers 2, scholars 12, total 14; other Parish agencies, the General Missionary Society, the Dorcas Society, the King's Daughters, the Daughters of the King, the Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 900; Parish and School Buildings 2; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1137.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1802.80; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$308.79; donations \$100; investments \$2475; other sources \$2078.81; Sunday School \$220.76; Woman's Auxiliary \$120.04; other societies \$130.09; total \$8373.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4617.37; improvements \$944.29; support of Sunday Schools \$56.67, Parish Schools \$34.74; for the Poor \$121.40; Parish Library \$36.90; endowment \$36.90; other Parochial work \$330.35; the Dorcas \$119.18; total Parochial \$6260.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$166.14; Sustentation Fund \$37; Missions, Diocesan \$60, City \$5.25, Deaf \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$104.53; Christmas Fund† \$25; Advent Offering Sunday School \$17; Church of Crucifixion \$15; total Diocesan \$444.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Sunday School \$152.28, Foreign \$57.35, Domestic \$71.16, Jews \$17.80; Book Societies \$7.75; specials \$65; King's Daughters \$200; total Extra Diocesan... \$571.34

Total for all objects \$7277.16

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$162.61.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund about \$78,000.

Other Information.—The financial year in this Parish is from February 1, 1903, to February 1, 1904.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. John Blake Falkner, D. D., Minister-in-charge. Edward H. Bonsall, Rector's Warden; Isidor Levin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 12, total 21; confirmed, male 10, female 13, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 9, died 7, removed by transfer 16, present number 400; marriages 9; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 56, total 170; Holy Communion 38; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 49, scholars 410, total membership 450; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Association, Woman's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Missionary Auxiliaries, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Daughters of the King, Scripture Union; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery (Glenwood lots) 4.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2622.35; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4861.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$245.69; donations \$36.85; other sources \$1848.43; Sunday School \$1417.53; Woman's Auxiliary \$37.70; other societies \$420.31; total..\$11,489.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6092.57; improvements \$873.81; payment of debts \$2025; support of Sunday Schools \$646.80; for the Poor \$172.39; endowment \$36.85; total Parochial\$9847.42

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$200.41; Sustentation Fund \$40.38; Missions, Diocesan \$191.50, City \$25, Deaf \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$46.25; Christmas Fund† \$20; House of Rest \$78; Female Prayer-Book Society \$8.50; total Diocesan\$620.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$603.46, Foreign \$32.60, Domestic \$83.84, United Offering \$27.10, Colored People \$7.50, Jews \$11.50; Christian or Theological Education \$16.29; McAll Mission \$25; miscellaneous \$5.25; total Extra Diocesan\$812.54

Total for all objects.....\$11,280.01

Box sent 1; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$500, on other buildings and lands \$6000; Endowment Fund \$300.

Other Information.—The Rector, Rev. Robert Wright Forsyth, who had been the incumbent for nearly twelve years, resigned February 1, 1904, much to the regret of the entire Parish. Since his retirement the Rev. John Blake Falkner, D. D., a former Rector of the Parish, has been the Minister-in-charge, and his ministry has been very helpful.

Grace Church (Twelfth Street, above Arch Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. H. Richard Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Assistant. William Gillespie, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, present number 660; marriage 1; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 48, on other days 50, total 98; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 280, total membership 310; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Young People's Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Beneficial Association, Grace Circle King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Cemetery, 2 lots Woodlands.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2148.08; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3133.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2018.91; investments, income \$3206.51; other sources \$372.18; Sunday School \$518.26; Woman's Auxiliary \$225; other societies \$55; total \$11,677.89

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6267.87; support of Sunday Schools \$435.16, Parish Mission Societies \$447.90; Woman's Missionary Society \$210.12; for the Poor \$372.18; endowment \$1096.50; total Parochial\$8829.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$213.07; Sustentation Fund \$47.46; Missions, Diocesan \$225; Episcopal Hospital \$186.13; Christmas Fund† \$69; King's Daughters \$78.50; Galilee Mission \$100; Girls' Friendly \$47; total Diocesan.....\$1035.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$270; Foreign \$285.11, Domestic \$95.79, Indian \$49.12, Colored People \$32.55; Christian or Theological Education \$81.87; total Extra Diocesan.....\$814.44

Total for all objects.....\$10,679.43

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$400.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$195,000; encumbrances, on Chapel buildings and lands \$10,000; Endowment Fund \$67,328.15.

Grace Church Chapel (Girard Avenue, above Forty-first Street). The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Rector.
The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 15, total 21; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 12, died 3, removed by transfer 13, present number 328; marriages 9; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 132, on other days 47, total 179; Holy Communion 55; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 420, total membership 450; other Parish agencies, Ministering Children's League, Willing Guild, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Grace Chapel Club, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Choir Boys' Guild, Penny-a-Day Society, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 500; total number of free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1324.33; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1940.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$108.50; donations \$140; other sources \$165.39; Sunday School \$113.81; total\$3792.34

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3600.80; improvements \$117.07; support of Sunday Schools \$10 40; for the Poor \$187.90; total Parochial.....\$3916.17

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$56.50; Sustentation Fund \$21.78; Missions, Diocesan \$30, City \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$16; Bishop's Charity Fund \$16.75; St. Michael and All Angels House \$6; Daughters of the King \$9.18; total Diocesan\$285.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$113.81, Jews \$9.90; total Extra Diocesan\$124.71

Total for all objects.....\$4211.09

Financial Condition.—In report of Grace Church.



St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village. Admitted 1827. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector. The Rev. T. C. Yarnall, D. D., Rector Emeritus. J. Abbott Maguire, Rector's Warden; E. Bowman Leaf, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 5, female 9, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 5, died 9, removed by transfer 14, present number 533; marriages 5; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 259, total 415; Holy Communion 189; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 65, total membership, 78; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Aid, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly, Mothers' Meeting, Parish House Guild; Church 1, sittings 850; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500, total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3355.63; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3733.35; donations \$150; legacy \$18,407; investments \$39.16; other sources \$60; Sunday School \$179.37; Woman's Auxiliary \$192.30; other societies \$654.83; total.....\$26,771.64

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3796.64; improvements \$1107.05; payment of debts \$7700; support of Sunday Schools \$119.25; for the Poor \$86.95; Honorarium to Rector Emeritus \$2200; miscellaneous \$104.50; total Parochial.....\$15,114.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$165.74; Sustentation Fund \$36.91; Missions, Diocesan \$240.33; Episcopal Hospital \$44.65; Christmas Fund† \$35.95; total Diocesan.....\$523.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$183.56, Foreign \$120, Domestic \$194.02, Indian \$40.01, Colored People \$31.28; miscellaneous \$65.72; total Extra Diocesan.....\$634.59

Total for all objects.....\$16,272.56

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$140.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$155,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$10,500.

St. David's Church, Manayunk (Dupont Street and Wabash Avenue). Admitted 1833. The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D., Rector. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 29, total 34; confirmed, male 10, female 12, total 22; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 2, died 5; removed by transfer 4, present number 412; marriages 9; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 90, total 246; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 340, total membership 377; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Altar

Society, Mothers' Meeting, Mite Society; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services free to all, 64.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$3277.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1961.08; total\$5238.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3050; support of Sunday Schools \$896.56; for the Poor \$155; total Parochial\$4101.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$117.23; Sustentation Fund \$26.11; Missions, Diocesan \$135.50, Deaf \$19.47; Episcopal Hospital \$41.40; St. Timothy's Hospital \$41.40; Christmas Fund† \$50.08; House of Rest \$25; Sheltering Arms \$9.22; total Diocesan\$465.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$332.74, Advent Offering for Domestic \$23.62, Domestic \$128.16, Jews \$11.69; Christian or Theological Education \$150; Bishop Brown \$25; total Extra Diocesan\$671.21

Total for all objects\$5238.18

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$200.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; Endowment Fund begun in the year 1896.

Other Information.—The street in front of the Church, formerly Centre street, is now known as Dupont street. The street in the rear of the Church, upon which the Rectory faces, has been changed from Church street to Krams avenue. These changes should go upon record.

During the past year there has been received through Mr. Stanislaus Remak, an esteemed Vestryman of this Parish, from the estate of Miss Ann Kenney, of which Mr. Remak was the executor and trustee, the sum of \$18,407. In the deed of trust which accompanied this gift and directed its expenditure, it was expressly stipulated that the amount given should be used solely in carrying out three specific designs of the executor: First, the satisfying of a mortgage then resting upon the Parish House; second, the erection of a Cloistered Way between the Parish House and the Church; and third, the placing within the sanctuary of such permanent mural decoration as should comport with the Altar, and be, together with the Cloistered Way, an enduring memorial to Miss Kenney.

Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets).

Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. H. Page Dyer, Assistant. Francis S. Keese, Rector's Warden; Wm. C. Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 28, total 30; confirmed, male 11, female 13, total 24; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 8, died 3,

removed by revision of list 13, by transfer 16, present number 550; marriages 8; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 290, on other days 689, total 979; Holy Communion 275; children catechised, times 71; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 210, total membership 236; Saturday Industrial School, teachers 10, scholars 100, total 110; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Boys' Brigade, Little Girls' Guild, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter of the Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; 2 lots in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$2400; all sittings and all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5440.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$443.07; investments \$653.70; sales \$176.54; Sunday School \$118.02; Woman's Auxiliary \$227.25; total\$7059.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5380.30; payment of debts \$472.50; support of Sunday and Industrial Schools \$148.56; Parish Missions \$131; for the Poor \$252.41; summer outing \$49.81; miscellaneous \$576.74; total Parochial.....\$7011.32

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$155.26; Sustentation Fund \$34.58; Missions, Diocesan \$128.10, City \$7; Episcopal Hospital \$26.80; total Diocesan\$357.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$32.03, Foreign \$69.14, Domestic \$84.90, Indian \$16.40, Colored People \$19; Church Building \$2; Prayer Book and Tract Societies \$16; Clergy Relief Fund \$2; United Offering \$41.70; total Extra Diocesan.....\$283.17

Total for all objects\$7646.23

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$138.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, Parish Building and land \$10,500; Endowment Fund \$10,025.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Edward Giles Knight, Rector. William Patton, Rector's Warden; George Shegog, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 15, total 18; confirmed, male 6, female 9, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 8, died 3, present number 220; marriages 11; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 85, total 245; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 250, total membership 274; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Emmanuel Fortnightly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Emmanuel Athletic Association; Church 1, sittings 700; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3158.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$89.70; total.....\$3247.72

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1700; support of Sunday Schools \$180; for the Poor \$90; total Parochial ..\$1970

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$37.70; Sustentation Fund \$12; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan\$89.70

Total for all objects\$2059.70

Other Information.—The Easter Offering of this year amounted to \$1150. As the weekly offerings were sufficient to pay the expenses of the Church, this large sum was placed at interest and added to the Easter Offering of last year, which still remains at interest. The Church will be thoroughly renovated during the summer. Improvements to be made consist of a new roof, replastering the exterior, repainting and decorating the inside, building and furnishing a new chancel.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. Chas. Herbert McLane, Rector. The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Joseph Gregson, Rector's Warden; Samuel Milligan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 64, total 170; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 150, total membership 178; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Club, Boys' Guild, Junior Friendly Society, Sanctuary Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$796.71; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1381.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$183.22; Sunday School \$192; Woman's Guild \$41.21; total.....\$2595.11

EXPENDITURES.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$79.04; Sustentation Fund \$17.61; Missions, Diocesan \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$22; total Diocesan.....\$158.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$125.

Total for all objects\$283.65

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000; Invested Fund \$8900.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bispham, Rector. Major Moses Veale, Rector's Warden; L. P. Muller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 27, total 30; confirmed, male 7, female 15, total 22; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 30, died 6, removed by revision of list 27, by transfer 27, present number 530;

marriages 13; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 242, total 390; Holy Communion 112; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 250, total membership 294; other Parish agencies, Women's Auxiliary, Junior Branch Women's Auxiliary, Girls' Club, Ladies' Aid, Mothers' Meeting, the Sunday School, the Choir, the Fellowship, the Chancel Society; Church 1, sittings 520; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4935.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1753.42; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1605.24; investments \$734.16; Sunday School \$288.95; Woman's Auxiliary \$642.63; other societies \$1871.71; support of Deaconess \$291; Building Fund \$498.79; total.....\$12,621.15

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6852.26; support of Sunday Schools \$188; for the Poor \$761.85; support of Deaconess \$250; total Parochial\$8052.11

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$183.04; Sustentation Fund \$40.76; Missions, Diocesan \$256.73, Seamen's \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$91.73; Christmas Fund† \$156.35; total Diocesan...\$743.61

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$112, Domestic \$523.74, Indian \$20, Colored People \$124, Jews \$7.91; Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, \$65.30; salary of Missionary Bishop \$30; United Offering \$54.40; total Extra Diocesan.....\$937.35

Total for all objects\$9733.07

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; Endowment Fund \$17,299.03.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing. Admitted 1842.

The Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Rector. George Charman, Rector's Warden; J. A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 7, died 4, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 3, present number 330; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 1100, total 1272; Holy Communion 451; children catechised, times 32; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 158, total membership 168; other schools, Daily Kindergarten, free, teachers 2, scholars 53, total 55; other Parish agencies, Guild of the Holy Mysteries, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Altar Society, Embroidery Society, Men's Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery, 1 lot Mt. Moriah.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$379.10; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2084.87; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$100; donations \$602.31; other sources \$600; Sunday School \$79.81; other societies \$25; total\$3871.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1705.77;



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interest on mortgage \$375; support of Sunday Schools \$54.80; total Parochial\$2135.57

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44.56; Sustentation Fund \$9.92; total Diocesan.....\$54.48

Total for all objects\$2189.23

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000; encumbrances, on Sunday School Building \$7500; Endowment Fund \$300.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Robert A. Tufft, Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 14, total 18; confirmed, male 10, female 16, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, died 5, present number 301; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 90, total 198; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 300, total membership 324; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 30; other Parish agencies, Parish School Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Missionary Society, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Guild of St. Martha, Young People's Association, Parish Library; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2215.57; offerings for all Parish purposes \$505.97; investments \$476.17; Sunday School \$500.40; Woman's Auxiliary \$61; other societies \$500; total\$4259.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2481.02; improvements \$66.45; support of Sunday Schools \$325, Parish Schools \$792.33; for the Poor \$90; Parish Library \$39; total Parochial \$3793.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$72.20; Sustentation Fund \$16.19; Missions, Diocesan \$84, City \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$6.82; other hospital \$30; total Diocesan.....\$234.21

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$109, Domestic \$61.35; miscellaneous \$15; total Extra Diocesan\$185.35

Total for all objects\$4213.36

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$61,000

St. James' Church of Kingessing (6901 Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, Rector. F. H. Lamb, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 28, total 31; confirmed, male 10, female 19, total 29; communicants, added, new 39, by transfer 8, died 10;

removed by revision of list 5, by transfer 4, present number 439; marriages 23; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 20, total 126; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 41, scholars 463, total membership 504; other Parish agencies, Sparks Memorial Association, Ladies' Guild, Chancel Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Choir Guild (Senior), Sunday School Teachers' Association, Junior Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of sittings free, at evening service; extra Sunday services, free to all. all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$925.99; offerings for all Parish purposes \$832.64; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$200; donations \$45.86; investments \$1953.89; other sources \$6650.46; Sunday School \$402.06; Woman's Auxiliary \$10; other societies \$700; total \$5160.44

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2992.38; improvements \$1850; payment of debts \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$640; for the Poor \$56.75; endowment \$2700; sundry items \$800; total Parochial \$9539.10

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$85.53; Sustentation Fund \$19.05; Missions, Diocesan \$55, Deaf \$2.12; Episcopal Hospital \$12; Christmas Fund† \$9; Advent Offering \$5; Ladies' Auxiliary \$10; total Diocesan \$197.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$40; Christian or Theological Education \$10; total Extra Diocesan \$50

Total for all objects \$9786

Box sent 1; estimated value \$15.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$3500; other indebtedness \$1005.78; Endowment Fund \$3800.

Other Information.—During the year the Church has been thoroughly renovated, at a cost of \$2300, the amount supplied by individual subscriptions. The material condition of property is being steadily improved.

There is greatly needed an enlarged Parish Building for the accommodation of the Sunday School and broadening of the work of the Parish.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street).

Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector.

Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 27, total 29; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, died 6; marriages 20; burials 26; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars about 350, total membership 379; Church 1; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1593; offerings for all Parish purposes \$823.51; donations \$354.98; investments \$1978.87; total....\$4750.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3546.80; support of Sunday Schools \$250; for the Poor \$189.34; total Parochial.....\$3986.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$105.35; Sustentation Fund \$23.46; Missions, Diocesan \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$60.39; House of Rest \$54; total Diocesan.....\$293.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$914.52; Foreign \$200, Domestic \$100; miscellaneous \$100; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1314.52

Total for all objects.....\$6293.86

Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; George W. Heins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 27, total 32; confirmed, male 9, female 24, total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 6, died 4, removed by revision of list 9, by transfer 2, present number 550; marriages 22; burials 37; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 54, total 178; Holy Communion 32; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 452, total membership 490; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, Daughters of the King, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Ministering Children's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Beneficial Society, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 600; Rectory 1; Cemetery lots 5; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$2129.32; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1460.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$721.27; donations \$175; investments \$2060.25; Sunday School \$909.88; Woman's Auxiliary \$83.09; other societies \$616.76; total....\$8159.68

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4053.19; improvements \$969.02; support of Sunday Schools \$385.83; for the Poor \$307; Parish Societies \$514.08; endowment \$40.56; Pension \$105; total Parochial.....\$6374.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$132.36; Sustentation Fund \$29.48; Missions, Diocesan \$151, City \$50.70, Deaf \$46.85, Italian \$32, Seamen's \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$51.88; Christmas Fund† \$50.48; total Diocesan.....\$550.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$371.32, Foreign \$256.57, Domestic \$352.24, Colored People \$22.53, Jews \$17.20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; General Clergy Relief \$40.65; miscellaneous \$72.72; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1154.23

Total for all objects.....\$8079.66

Box sent 1; estimated value \$28.25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000; Parish Building Fund \$10,386.48; Endowment Fund \$37,941.49.

Other Information.—Efforts are being made to raise the Endowment Fund to \$50,000, and to provide funds for a Parish Building, which is greatly needed.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Samuel E. R. Hassinger, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 5, female 3, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, died 5, removed by transfer 2, present number 201; marriages 15; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 89, on other days 62, total 151; Holy Communion 22; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 202, total membership 230; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Mustard Seed Circle, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of sittings free, Sunday evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$548; offerings for all Parish purposes \$578.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$34.28; subscription \$705; investments \$527.63; other sources \$172.40; Sunday School \$624.70; United Offerings \$88; total.....\$3278.59

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2373.75; support of Sunday Schools \$211.32; total Parochial.....\$2585.07

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$67.60; Sustentation Fund \$15.05; Missions, Diocesan \$61, Deaf \$5.30, Italian \$4.27; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund† \$25; total Diocesan....\$203.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$65.71, Foreign \$55, Domestic \$10; Christian or Theological Education \$10; United Offering \$88; total Extra Diocesan\$228.71

Total for all objects\$3017

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, B. D., Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 36, total 38; communicants, added, new 15, died 4, removed by revision of list 3, by transfer 1, present number 245; marriages 4; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 3; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers

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and teachers 20, scholars about 300, total membership 320; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings 180.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$970.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$226.08; donations \$185; investments \$3719.71; other sources \$210; total\$5310.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3775.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$124.20; Sustentation Fund \$27.66; Missions, Diocesan \$160; Episcopal Hospital \$51.30; Bishop's Charity Fund \$12; total Diocesan.....\$375.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$93.11.

Total for all objects\$4243.27

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street). The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector. The Rev. W. H. Gibbons, Assistant. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 57, total 61; confirmed, male 9, female 21, total 30; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 7, died 10, removed by transfer 7, present number 1457; marriages 21; burials 56; public services, on Sundays 382, on other days 348, total 730; Holy Communion 113; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 88, scholars 1420, total membership 1508; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Adult and Junior Burial Societies, Boys' Orchestra, St. Mark's League, Choir Association, St. Timothy's Guild, St. Mark's Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$13,429.23; investments \$728.92; Sunday School \$1901.93; Woman's Auxiliary \$171.37; other societies \$292.87; total\$16,524.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5489.83; support of Sunday Schools \$393.26, Parish Mission Stations \$672.99; for the Poor \$226.66; miscellaneous \$2074.29; New Church Fund \$6585.13; total Parochial\$15,442.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$159.56; Sustentation Fund \$35.54; Missions, Diocesan \$243.02, City \$2, Deaf \$27.43, Italian \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$95; total Diocesan.....\$564.55

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$273.24, Foreign \$48, Domestic \$124, Indian \$38, Colored People \$14.37; General Clergy Relief \$20; total Extra Diocesan\$517.61

Total for all objects\$16,524.32

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$130.

Other Information.—Expenses and dues of Benefit Societies are not reported in the above figures.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. The Rev. A. A. S. Moore, (temporary) Assistant. W. Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; N. Dubois Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 29, total 32; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 6, died 10, removed by revision of list 7, by transfer 1, present number 325; marriages 20; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 110, total 230; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 325, total membership 347; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, King's Daughters, Choir, Beneficial Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, St. Mary's Missionary Society, Sewing School, St. Peter's Guild, Rector's Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2162.38; donations \$1197.87; investments \$949.32; total.....\$4309.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2961.60; improvements \$348.22; payment of debts \$2102.15; support of Sunday Schools \$120; for the Poor \$250; endowment \$487.86; total Parochial\$6269.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$71.75; Missions, Diocesan \$46; total Diocesan.....\$117.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$82.41, Colored People \$53; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$21; total Extra Diocesan\$168.41

Total for all objects\$6555.99

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000; Endowment Fund \$18,055.31,

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. Henchcliffe Harrop, Rector's Warden; Lewis Stewart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 21, total 22; confirmed, male 6, female 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 4, died 3,

removed by transfer 7, present number 187; marriages 10; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 50, total 165; Holy Communion 60; children catechised often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 200, total membership 214; other schools, Sewing, teacher 1, scholars 60; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Girls' Friendly, Choir Guild, Gymnasium, Sunday School Auxiliary, Children's Sewing Guild, Parish Visitor; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$831.89; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$176.65; donations \$5298.72; other sources \$382.89; Sunday School \$452.05; Woman's Auxiliary \$62; other societies \$202.75; total\$7406.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1431.63; improvements \$725; payment of debts \$4028; support of Sunday Schools \$421.11; for the Poor \$34.19; total Parochial\$6639.93

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$45.54; Missions, Diocesan \$45, Deaf \$5.10; Episcopal Hospital \$20.16; Christmas Fund† \$20; total Diocesan\$135.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15, Foreign \$5, Jews \$10.50; General Clergy Relief \$10.35; total Extra Diocesan\$40.85

Total for all objects\$6815.65

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; other indebtedness \$500.

Other Information.—During the year the Church has been redecorated, a hot-water plant installed in the Rectory, and the mortgage on the Parish House (\$3800) extinguished.

Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D. Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. Henry D. Jump, M. D., Rector's Warden; R. Dale Sparhawk, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 20, total 24; confirmed, male 8, female 12, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 19, died 1, removed by revision of list 92, by transfer 9, present number 371; marriages 6, burials 19; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 50, total 210; Holy Communion 52; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 289, total membership 317; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Sanctuary Chapter, Ministering Chapter, Branch of Girls' Friendly Society, Young People's League, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Men's Parish Association, Fraternity of St. John; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish Building 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$5020.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$466.58; donations \$650; investments \$30; Bazaar \$1181.02; Sunday School \$358.01; Woman's Auxiliary \$93.75; other societies \$445.10; total\$8244.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4793.41; payment of debts \$1300; support of Sunday Schools \$169.28; for the Poor \$222.40; miscellaneous \$715.60; total Parochial.....\$7200.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$137.74; Sustentation Fund \$30.67; Missions, Diocesan \$145; Christian League \$27; Episcopal Hospital \$50; Christmas Fund† \$27.32; total Diocesan...\$417.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$228.97, Foreign \$62.15, Domestic \$97.50, Colored People \$24.50, Jews \$13; Theological Education \$200; total Extra Diocesan\$626.12

Total for all objects\$8244.54

Box sent 1; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$115,000; encumbrances, on other buildings \$7000; Endowment Fund Charity \$500.

Other Information.—Last year we reported 443 communicants on the roll; this year we give only 371. One hundred communicants have passed out of our knowledge during the past six years, through the neglect of the law on transfers. We have made a revision in accordance with Canon XIV, Section 2, and this accounts for the large reduction, but this conforms to the facts.

The mortgage on the Parish House was materially reduced during the year, and now stands at \$7000.

The Men's Parish Association, which has a membership of 75, is an organization of great promise, both to the Church and the neighborhood. Its work is directed along educational and sociological lines,

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street).

Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel, the Rev. C. F. Brookins, the Rev. F. M. W. Schneeweiss, and the Rev. F. G. Ilsley, Assistants. Ernest Zantzing, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 69, total 78; confirmed, male 35, female 42, total 77; communicants, added, new 77, by transfer 9, died 20, removed by revision of list 400, by transfer 4, present number 1402; marriages 14; burials 50; public services, on Sundays 250, on other days 1250, total 1500; Holy Communion 887; children catechised daily; Mission Stations 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 69, scholars 735, total membership 804; other school, teachers 3, scholars 80, total 83; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Missionary Aid, Hospital Aid, Home for Aged Women (1428 Lombard street), Sisters' House (1430 Lombard street), Mission House and Chapel (Seventeenth and Kater streets), St. Mary's Mission for Colored People (Eighteenth and Bainbridge streets), Guilds and Societies connected with these three centres numbering 60, and including about 2000 individuals, of which account may be found in the Year Book; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 700; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, lots in, 2; total number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services free to all, 3.



RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$11,997.53; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3614.89; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$4348.19; donations \$1767.15; investments \$713.92; Woman's Auxiliary \$335.10; other societies \$23,092.73; total.....\$45,869.51

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$17,298.20; improvements \$3950.93; support of Parish Schools \$888.86, Parish Mission Stations \$8581.30; for the Poor \$1950.36; endowment \$310.80; St. Mark's Home \$2770.20; other Parochial Societies acknowledged in Year Book \$7285.27; total Parochial.....\$43,035.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$549.64; Sustentation Fund \$122.41; Missions, Diocesan \$512, Deaf \$40.01; Episcopal Hospital \$129.66; Christmas Fund† \$182.21; St. Michael's Mission for Colored People \$57.08; total Diocesan\$1592.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$750, Foreign \$124.50, Domestic \$125.60, Indian \$85, Jews \$55.58; Christian or Theological Education \$100; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1240.60

Total for all objects\$45,869.51

Boxes sent, estimated value \$725.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$590,000; Endowment Fund \$30,911.29.

Other Information.—During the year a most careful examination of the communicant list has led to the removal of some four hundred names, some of whom have gone to other Parishes without letters of transfer; the majority have left the city. There are, so far as can be ascertained, none on the list now who have not communicated within the past year.

Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets).

Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker, Rector. The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Horace Everett, Rector's Warden; Parker Ross Freeman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed, male 10, female 6, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 6, died 4, removed by revision of list 16, by transfer 9, present number 235; marriages 6; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 134, on other days 102, total 236; Holy Communion 84; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 127, total membership 141; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Athletic Association, Rector's Aid Society, Junior Rector's Aid Society, Men's Beneficial Society, Women's Beneficial Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; sittings free at night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1427.14; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1527.36; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$377.36; donations \$950; investments \$197.50; from Fair \$900; other societies \$693.60; total.....\$6072.96

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3602.50; support of Sunday Schools \$27.54; for the Poor \$958.08; total Parochial\$4588.12

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$127.18; Sustentation Fund \$28.32; Missions, Diocesan \$27.97; Episcopal Hospital \$37.35; total Diocesan\$220.82

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$121.09, Foreign \$8.71, Jews \$6.02; General Clergy Relief \$20.72; total Extra Diocesan....\$156.54

Total for all objects\$4965.48

Other Information.—Mr. Edwin S. Carson, of the Divinity School, has been assisting the Rector as Lay Reader.

In November, 1903, the Parish received a legacy of \$950 from the estate of the late Blayne Harvey.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Geo. H. S. Uhler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed, male 2, female 9, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 4, died 3, removed by revision of list 44, by transfer 5, present number 305; marriages 15; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 56, total 194; Holy Communion 53; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 160, total membership 184; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sunday School Association, Mission Staff, Vestment Guild, Dorcas Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rector's Aid Society, St. Jude's Country Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 600; Sunday School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery lot 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2090.58; offerings and bequests for Endowment Fund \$6342.33; donations \$1320.32; investments \$733.74; other sources \$260; Sunday School \$258.63; total\$11,005.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3190.71; improvements \$390; support of Sunday Schools \$150.63; for the Poor \$241.50; endowment \$6342.33; total Parochial.....\$10,315.17

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$112.34; Sustentation Fund \$25.02; Missions, Diocesan \$120, City \$10, Deaf \$10.94; Episcopal Hospital \$37.90; Advent offering \$15; Christmas Fund† \$26.62; House of Rest \$77; total Diocesan\$434.82

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$46.50, Foreign \$42.71, Domestic \$57.96, Indian \$34.29, Colored People \$35.49, Jews \$11.91; General Clergy Relief \$26.62; total Extra Diocesan\$255.48

Total for all objects\$11,005.47



Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$110.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$20,005.17.

Other Information.—Two bequests, one of \$2500, and the other of \$500, have helped to swell our Endowment Fund.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1849. The Rev. Edmund Burk, Rector. Chas. H. Wagner, Rector's Warden; Wm. F. Fell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 23, total 29; confirmed, male 6, female 10, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 17, died 6, removed by revision of list 27, by transfer 3, present number 344; marriages 12; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 60, total 184; Holy Communion 44; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 336, total membership 369; Chinese School, teachers 17, scholars 46, total 63; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Missionary Guild, Mutual Savings Fund, Girls' Mandolin Club, Boys' Mandolin Club, Beneficial Association, Gymnasium Club, Department of Printing, Literature Society; Church 1, sittings ample; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1124; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4555.61; investments \$3.42; other sources \$817.26; Sunday School \$597.34; other societies \$544.70; total.....\$7642.33

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4555.61; improvements \$134.71; payment of debts \$1785; support of Sunday Schools \$597.34; for the Poor \$112.36; total Parochial.....\$7185.02

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$113.58; Sustentation Fund \$25.29; Missions, Diocesan \$70. Deaf \$5.78; Episcopal Hospital \$42.87; Christmas Fund† \$22.45; total Diocesan.....\$279.97

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$165.50, Jews \$11.84; total Extra Diocesan.....\$177.34

Total for all objects\$7642.33

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; indebtedness \$3400.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Milton Birch, Rector's Warden; Winfield C. Scott, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 41, total 49; confirmed, male 20, female 19, total 39; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 20, died 4, removed by revision of list 7, by transfer 15, present number 581; mar-

riages 26; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 137, on other days 67, total 204; Holy Communion 34; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 468, total membership 504; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, King's Daughters, Sons and Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Young People's Guild, Parish paper ("Parish Recorder"); Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$2753.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$282.07; donations \$4960.55; Sunday School \$689.26; other societies \$794.46; total \$9483.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2677.56; improvements \$179; payment of debts \$436; support of Sunday Schools \$161.94; societies \$220.67; for the Poor \$72; total Parochial \$3747.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$85.64; Sustentation Fund \$19.07; Missions, Diocesan \$80, City \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$52.50; other hospital \$50; Christmas Fund† \$20.50; Colored League \$25, miscellaneous \$180; total Diocesan.....\$542.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$57, Foreign \$100, Domestic \$50, Colored People \$25; Christian or Theological Education \$50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$282

Total for all objects.....\$4671.88

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000.

Other Information.—We have begun the erection of a Parish House, and have over \$10,000 on hand.

A Memorial Altar of Caen stone was presented during the year, and also a handsome cover for the Font.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. C. M. Armstrong, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 44, total 47; confirmed, male 8, female 9, total 17; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 9, died 11, removed by revision of list 32, by transfer 13, present number 396; marriages 15; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 184, total 356; Holy Communion 89; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 345, total membership 375; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild (composed of fourteen Chapters), Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Department Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior B. S. A., Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas; Church 1, sittings 920; Chapel Building 1, sittings 425; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services free to all, at all services except 10.30 a. m.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3939.65; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1532.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1232.89;



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donations \$1713.32; other sources \$866.90; Sunday School \$739.57; Woman's Auxiliary \$431.69; total.....\$10,456.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4827.47; improvements \$423.43; payment of debts \$2218.75; support of Sunday Schools \$308.97; for the Poor \$531.63; total Parochial.....\$8310.25

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$125.72; Sustentation Fund \$38.45; Missions, Diocesan \$396, City \$139.20, Deaf \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$75; Christmas Fund† \$41; total Diocesan....\$835.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$173.29, Domestic \$186.41, Indian \$ 99.64, Col red People \$97.85, Jews \$37.20; Christian or Theological Education \$125.50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$729.89

Total for all objects\$8875.51

B xes sent 3; estimated value \$175.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of th: Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$23,000.

Other Information.—Five hundred dollars in Sinking Fund.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D.D., Rector. The Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, Associate Rector. The Rev. Julius G. Bierck, Assistant. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Mahlon N. Kline, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 62, total 67; confirmed, male 21, female 14, total 35; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 26, died 11, removed by transfer 16, present number 1312; marriages 21; burials 38; public services, on Sundays 182, on other days 65, total 247; Holy Communion 87; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 66, scholars 600, total membership 666; other Parish agencies, the Employment and Missionary Society, the Pastoral Aid Society, the St. Agnes' Guild, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Mothers' Meeting, the Visiting and Relief Society, the King's Daughters, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Junior Brotherhood, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Boys' Recreation Club, the Manual Training Class, the Girls' Club, the Men's Association; Church 1, sittings 1300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$7468.36; offerings for all Parish purposes \$53,320.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$4519.02; Woman's Auxiliary \$722.55; other societies \$2986.83; total \$69,017.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$14,724.44; improvements \$48,000; support of Sunday Schools \$334.78; for the Poor \$1535.14; total Parochial.....\$64,594.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund, Sustentation Fund, Missions, Diocesan \$956.35, Deaf \$29.24; Episcopal Hospital \$240.59;

Christmas Fund† \$124.66; House of Rest \$109.52; other Diocesan objects \$200; total Diocesan\$1660.36

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$750, Foreign \$800.69, Domestic \$774.39, Indian \$274.27, Colored People \$177.25, Jews \$51.02; total Extra Diocesan\$3127.62

Total for all objects\$69,382.34

Boxes sent 18; estimated value \$1000.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$250,000.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets). Admitted 1852. The Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, M. A., Rector. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector Emeritus. James H. Ritter, Rector's Warden; Charles W. Schwartz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 22, total 27; confirmed, male 16, female 28, total 44; communicants, added, new 44, by transfer 7, died 21, removed by revision of list 26, by transfer 4, present number 519; marriages 9; burials 30; public services (four every Sunday) 218, on other days 79, total 297; Holy Communion 297; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 326; total membership 366; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Club, Young Women's Society, Christ Church Junior, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Christ Church Guild, Altar Society, Choir Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Women's Auxiliary, Church Aid, Dorcas Society, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 750; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as many as are needed, evenings all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2498.15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3654.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1520.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$519.51; total\$8192.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5504.16; improvements \$273.26; support of Sunday Schools \$461.25; for the Poor \$409; total Parochial\$6647.67

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$168.27; Sustentation Fund \$36.36; Missions, Diocesan \$274, City \$32, Italian \$40, Seamen's \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$56.73; other hospital \$45; Christmas Fund† \$70.91; Episcopal Home for Colored Women \$183; total Diocesan\$733.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$459, Foreign \$92.24, Domestic \$86.30, Indian \$20, Colored People \$42, Jews \$26; total Extra Diocesan\$725.54

Total for all objects\$8106.48

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$210.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev. G. H. Moffett, Rector. The Rev. C. C. Quin, the Rev. F. D. Ward, the Rev. W. A. McClenthen, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; S. McKean Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 36, total 43; confirmed, male 9, female 20, total 29; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 14, died 9, removed by revision of list 18, by transfer 6, present number 699; marriages 8, burials 29; public services, on Sundays 388, on other days 2019, total 2407; Holy Communion 1483; children catechised, times 37; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 164, total membership 181; other Parish agencies, Guilds (416 members); Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and School Building 1; Clergy House 1; Sexton's House 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3482.95; offerings for all Parish purposes \$7853.36; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1781.42; donations \$7341.27; investments \$34.90; other sources \$156; Sunday School \$167.95; other societies \$1619.44; total.....\$22,437.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$7211.62; improvements \$2471.27; support of Sunday Schools \$158.32, Parish Mission Work \$907.54; for the Poor \$1018.80; endowment and special funds \$3438.87; special work \$2080.96; total Parochial....\$17,287.38

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$213.49; Missions, Diocesan \$259.40; Episcopal Hospital \$54.50; Bishop's Charity Fund \$12.69; All Saints' Mission House \$2291.95; All Saints' Seashore Home \$1401.89; total Diocesan\$4233.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$134.86, Domestic \$37.50, Indian \$46; Christian or Theological Education \$100; Book Societies \$161; Baltimore Fire Sufferers \$238.72; miscellaneous \$452.05; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1170.13

Total for all objects\$22,691.43

Boxes sent, estimated value \$1288.80.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$175,000; Endowment Fund \$10,500.54; special funds \$3064.41.

Other Information.—The Clergy minister to the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor in Philadelphia and at All Saints' School, Germantown. By appointment of the Bishop of New Jersey, they have charge of services during July and August at Sea Isle City, N. J., report of which is sent to him.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D., Assistant. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; Isaac Starr, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed, male 7, female 10, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 6, died 3,



removed by transfer 7, present number 312; marriages 5; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 149, total 311; Holy Communion 116; children catechised statedly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 161, total membership 183; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 26; other Parish agencies, Committees of Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Guild of the Holy Child, Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday Sewing Class, Sewing Societies, St. Paul's Club, Good Citizen Club of Boys' Vested Choir, Altar and Vestment Committees; Church 1, sittings 556; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$8124.37; offerings for all purposes \$6417.58; donations (including money given by the Woman's Auxiliary and other societies) \$5853.57; other sources \$37.28; total. . . \$20,432.80

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$9954.20; improvements \$229.23; support of Sunday Schools \$302.48, Parish Schools \$359.66; for the Poor \$1601.91; miscellaneous \$1051.51; total Parochial \$13,498.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$320.05; Sustentation Fund \$71.28; Missions, Diocesan \$1830.25, City \$102.53, Deaf \$352.17; Episcopal Hospital \$299.47; other hospital \$165.65; Christmas Fund† \$151.87; House of Rest \$117.50; total Diocesan. \$3410.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$739.68, Domestic \$797.94, Indian \$341, Colored People \$220.40; American Church Building Fund \$50; Christian or Theological Education \$263.26; Book Societies \$71.04; General Clergy Relief \$46.58; miscellaneous \$99.08; total Extra Diocesan \$2628.98

Total for all objects. \$19,538.74

Boxes sent 22; estimated value \$963.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; Endowment Fund \$33.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. B. Walker, and the Rev. Frank F. Kraft, Assistants. Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 36, total 49; confirmed, male 28, female 51, total 79; communicants, added, new 85, by transfer 10, died 18, removed by transfer 5, present number 1304; marriages 34; burials 48; public services, on Sundays 212, on other days 700, total 912; Holy Communion 88; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars 600, total membership 650; other schools, Industrial, etc., teachers 20, scholars 150; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild and Chapters, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Dorcas Society, Christian Endeavor, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters.

Church 1, sittings 1400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 200; extra Sunday service, free to all, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$17,734; offerings for all Parish purposes \$14,303.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$16,330.82; donations \$1707.65; investments \$19,775.06; total.....\$69,851.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$20,765.71; improvements \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$1359.37, Parish Mission Stations \$18,601.30; for the Poor \$2968.39; endowment \$3452.05; total Parochial\$47,346.82

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$689.23; Sustentation Fund \$153.51; Missions, Diocesan \$759, Deaf \$375.24, Italian \$150, Seamen's \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$1754.43; Christmas Fund† \$741.46; House of Rest \$50; Church of the Crucifixion \$150; Church Home, Angora, \$390.77; Deaconess House \$390.76; Church of Saint Sauveur \$100; Day Nursery, Philadelphia, \$100; total Diocesan.....\$5854.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1426.69, Foreign \$5230.48, Domestic \$5530.86, Jews \$114.07; Christian or Theological Education \$268.75; General Clergy Relief Fund \$375; miscellaneous \$1979.96; total Extra Diocesan\$14,925.81

Total for all objects\$68,127.03

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets). The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Robert Henry Locke, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 24, total 27; confirmed, male 12, female 32, total 44; communicants, added, new 44, by transfer 16, died 8, removed by revision of list 8, by transfer 11, present number 670; marriages 12; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 53, total 209; Holy Communion 68; children catechised, times 39; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 420, total membership 455; other schools, Temperance, teachers 40, scholars 460; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Industrial Society, Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mothers' Meeting, Parish Library, Reading Room, Savings Fund, Coal Fund, Shoe Fund, Men's Beneficial Association, Women's Beneficial Association, various Guild House classes (for girls and boys), Success Club; Church 1, sittings 630; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; lots in Cemetery; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$730.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$902.31; investments \$15,000; Sunday School \$911.62; Woman's Auxiliary \$116.69; total.....\$17,661.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$12,990.41; payment of debts \$5500; support of Sunday Schools \$1057.35, Parish Schools \$375; for the Poor \$480.68; Parish Library \$100; Industrial Society \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$35; total Parochial.....\$20,588.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$201.05; Sustentation

Fund \$53.72; Missions, Diocesan \$358, Deaf \$25, Italian \$25, Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$65.20; Church of the Crucifixion \$15; total Diocesan \$767.97

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$150, Foreign \$150, Domestic \$150, Jews \$25; Christian or Theological Education \$50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$50; Evangelical Alliance \$50; Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, \$50; Home Teaching Blind \$55; miscellaneous \$50; total Extra Diocesan \$780

Total for all objects. \$22,136.41

Box sent 1; estimated value \$68.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$182,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$14,750.

Prince of Peace Chapel (of Holy Trinity Church) (Twenty-second and Morris Streets). The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 65, total 66; confirmed, male 23, female 8, total 31; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 2, died 5, removed by transfer 2, present number 360; marriages 4; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 33, total 153; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars 774, total membership 824; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Boys' Brigade, Young Men's Association, Boys' Club, Girls' Club (Senior and Junior Branches), Starr Savings Fund, Christian Endeavor; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1043.44; other sources \$55; Sunday School \$850.92; Woman's Auxiliary \$85; total \$2034.36

EXPENDITURES.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$57.85; Episcopal Hospital \$8.21; Christmas Fund† \$12.30; Parish Fresh Air Fund \$48.93; total Diocesan \$127.29

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$489.70, Foreign \$17, Domestic \$30; total Extra Diocesan \$536.70

Total for all objects. \$663.99

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$225.

Calvary Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Warren K. Damuth, Rector. Wm. Barnard Souder, Rector's Warden; George W. Reed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 35, total 39; confirmed, male 9, female 20, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 16, died 6,

removed by transfer 8, present number 288; marriages 6; burials 12 public services, on Sundays 225, on other days 850, total 1075; Holy Communion 370; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 181, total membership 203; other Parish agencies, St. Vincent's Guild, St. Francis' Guild, St. John's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Guild, St. Martha's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Buildings 2; Cemetery lot 1 salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2709.63; offering for purposes outside the Parish \$133.75; donations \$15; investment \$374.05; other sources \$689.42; Sunday School \$337.03; Woman's Auxiliary \$90.52; other societies \$47; total.....\$4396.4

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3246.82; improvements \$50.49; support of Sunday Schools \$280.82; total Parochial.....\$3578.1

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.48; Sustentation Fund \$15.47; Missions, Diocesan \$96; Episcopal Hospital \$13 Christmas Fund† \$23.50; total Diocesan.....\$217.4

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$58.76, Foreign \$2, Domestic \$10, Indian \$2; total Extra Diocesan.....\$72.76

Total for all objects.....\$3868.3

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; Endowment Fund \$9011.61.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue). Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore Rector. The Rev. E. G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Robert Glenn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 35, total 43; confirmed, male 29, female 38, total 67; communicants, added, new 67, by transfer 3, died 9, removed by revision of list 40, by transfer 10, present number 783; marriages 24; burials 38; public services, on Sundays 187, on other days 75, total 262; Holy Communion 28; children catechised weekly in Sunday School and monthly in Church: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 45, scholars 718, total membership 763; Kindergarten, teachers 3, scholars 50; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Ladies' Missionary Society, Circle of King's Daughters, Lenten Sewing Society, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior Guild, Choir of Men, Women and Boys, Yearly Beneficial Association, Band of Worship, Lyceum and Parish Register (monthly); Church 1, sittings 550; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$5902.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2325.95; Sunday School \$1466.75; Woman's Auxiliary \$724.75; other societies \$811.71; total.....\$11,231.20

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4652.88; improvements \$421.72; support of Sunday Schools \$728.84; Parish Schools \$345.90; for the Poor \$275; investments \$244.39; Parish Societies \$768.20; total Parochial.....\$7429.93.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$101.38; Sustentation Fund \$31.49; Missions, Diocesan \$202, City \$15, Deaf \$36.49; Episcopal Hospital \$177.84; House of Rest \$35; total Diocesan...\$683.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$516, Foreign \$609.25, Domestic \$121.50, Indian \$126, Colored People \$20, Jews \$50; Theological Education \$200; miscellaneous \$448.12; total Extra Diocesan \$2090.87

Total for all objects.....\$10,204

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$176.25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$4214; Endowment Fund \$700.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Rector. G. Elmer Tobin, Lay Reader. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; communicants, present number 125; marriages 3; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 350, total 536; Holy Communion 160; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 163, total membership 176; other Parish agencies, St. John's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, "The Voice" (Parish monthly in its twenty-fourth year), collector for Improvement Fund, which raised \$88.80 during past year; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel 1, sittings 28; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1818.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$34.86; St. John's Guild \$75; Sunday School \$102.64; total.....\$2031.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1968.02.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.63; Sustentation Fund \$14.62; Missions, Diocesan \$31.50; Episcopal Hospital \$31.03; total Diocesan.....\$142.78

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews \$3.86.

Total for all objects.....\$2111.72

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$50.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. J. De Wolf Perry, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Thomas C. Johnson, Assistant. William Mellor, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed, male 10, female 16, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 15, died 7, removed by revision of list 13, by transfer 8, present number 469; marriages 16; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 110, total 230; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 267, total membership 306; Industrial, teachers 13, scholars 140; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Women's Guild, Women's Employment Society, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 100; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6141.02; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2965.89; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1854.97; donations \$2004.75; other sources \$148.50; Sunday School \$589.60; Woman's Auxiliary \$462.02; other societies \$354.01; total, \$14,520.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$8557.85; improvements \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$195, Parish Schools \$60; for the Poor \$200; total Parochial.....\$9212.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$250.61; Sustentation Fund \$58.52; Missions, Diocesan \$1484.84, City \$150, Deaf \$15, Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$273.88; other hospital \$115; Christmas Fund† \$113; House of Rest \$65; total Diocesan.....\$2550.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$683.54, Foreign \$657.35, Domestic \$636.13, Indian \$186.15, Colored People \$97.65, Jews \$105; Christian or Theological Education \$39; Book Societies \$44; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12.50; Clergymen's Relief Fund \$113; miscellaneous \$107.03; total Extra Diocesan.....\$2671.35

Total for all objects.....\$14,445.05

Boxes sent 25; estimated value \$735.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859. The Rev. Charles Rowland Hill, Rector. Horace Y. Evans, M. D., Rector's Warden; Clarence L. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 26, total 30; confirmed, male 10, female 19, total 29; communicants, present number 533; marriages 2; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 60, total 170; Holy Communion 31; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 400, total membership 430; other Parish agencies, Guild

(with following Chapters: Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Girls' Friendly), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Chapter, Daughters of the King, Junior Daughters of the King, Sanctuary Chapter, "Parish Register" (monthly); Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3471.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2581.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$679.48; total\$6735.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5916.01; support of Sunday Schools \$3; other expenses \$59.79; total Parochial\$6275.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$253.88; Sustentation Fund \$58.29; Missions, Diocesan \$200; Episcopal Hospital \$73.14; total Diocesan\$512.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$62.21, Domestic \$52.74; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$52.36; total Extra Diocesan\$167.31

Total for all objects\$6845.28

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets).

Admitted 1860. The Rev. Norman V. P. Levis, Rector.

The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector Emeritus.

Hon. F. Amédée Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard

Maris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 17, total 27; confirmed, male 8, female 24, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 25, by revision of list 39, died 16, removed by transfer 10, present number 550; marriages 10; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 140, total 290; Holy Communion 64; children catechised, times 5, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 300, total membership 333; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club, Benevolent Society, Missionary Guild, Domestic Circle, Chancel Committee, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4835.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2768.71; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1516.46; donations \$3992.61; legacy \$2442.50; other sources \$659.70; Sunday School \$464.85; Woman's Auxiliary \$67.51; other societies \$1673.30; total\$18,411.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$8752.83; for the Poor \$426; total Parochial\$9178.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$182.32; Sustentation Fund \$40.61; Missions, Diocesan \$200, City \$140, Deaf \$18.07, Seamen's \$13.77; Episcopal Hospital \$339.59; other hospital \$36.94; Christmas Fund† \$92.55; total Diocesan\$1063.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$653.38, Foreign \$523.51, Domestic \$359.64, Colored People \$57.40, Jews \$30.20; Book Societies \$29.88; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1654.01
 Total for all objects\$11,895.81
 Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$147.64.

Church of St. John the Evangelist. Admitted 1860. The Rev. George Albert Hanna, Rector. Thos. Hampton, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Furniss, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 40, total 43; confirmed, male 9, female 14, total 23; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 6, died 8, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 6, present number 170; marriages 12; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 20, total 132; Holy Communion 30; children catechised many times; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 225, total membership 244; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly, Junior Girls' Friendly, Young Men's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild for Boys, Rector's Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 500; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1250, of which from Convocation \$500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2400.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$140.70; donations \$600; Sunday School \$400; other societies \$100; total.....\$3641.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2250; improvements \$950; payment of debts \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$200; for the Poor \$40; total Parochial.....\$3640

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$38.70; Sustentation Fund \$17; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$10; Christmas Fund† \$10; total Diocesan.....\$115.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$125.

Total for all objects\$3870.70

Other Information.—A gift of \$600 from Bishop Mackay-Smith's fund for the extension of mission work made possible a thorough renovation of our Sunday School rooms last summer.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Rector. Wm. Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Pancoast, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 17, total 23; confirmed, male 5, female 19, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 5, died 3, removed by revision of list 26, present number 356; marriages 10; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 184, total 340; Holy Communion 71; children catechised, times 12; Sunday

Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 362, total membership 390; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Stephen's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 385; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4813.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$163; donations \$242.43; investments \$68.14; other sources \$2.19; Woman's Auxiliary \$351.91; total \$5641.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4827.86; improvements \$49.68; for the Poor \$259.97; Parish Library \$12.52; total Parochial\$5150.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$139.87; Sustentation Fund \$31.15; Missions, Diocesan \$259.35; Episcopal Hospital \$74.09; other hospital \$3.25; Christmas Fund† \$51; total Diocesan...\$557.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$62, Indian \$61.14, Colored People \$66.33, Jews \$5.51; miscellaneous \$10.06; total Extra Diocesan\$205.04

Total for all objects\$5912.78

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$290.51.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$1000.

Other Information.—During the year past a new chancel, vestry room, choir room and organ chamber have been added to this Church, the total cost of which was (not including memorials) \$9931.81. The wainscoting and furniture of the new chancel are of handsome antique oak. The floor has been tiled and a large stone tablet laid between the choir stalls to mark the burial place of the Hermits of the Wissahickon and the British and Hessian soldiers killed in the Battle of Germantown and interred in this ground; a memorial Altar designed by Tiffany; also memorial choir stalls to Mrs. Charlotte Le Boutillier, and a memorial window (representing "St. Michael, Triumphant," by Guido Reni), to the late Rev. John K. Murphy, D. D., have also been given. The old tombstones formerly in the Churchyard have been placed in the chancel wall, and a Bishop's chair made of the wood of an historic mulberry tree formerly in the Churchyard and modeled after St. Augustine's chair, Canterbury, England, was presented by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The apparent deficiency in current expenses is covered by balance on hand, May 1, 1903, and pledges for 1903-04, due before May 1, 1904, and since paid in part, and presently to be paid.

The Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. The Rev. John C. Lewis, Assistant. Eugene Beck, Rector's Warden; Robert T. Marshall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 7, female 4, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 5, died 1, removed

by transfer 2, present number 125; burials 11; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 69, total membership 78; Church 1; Chapel Building 1; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Total\$2105.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1236.90; improvements \$481.29; support of Sunday School \$57.12; total Parochial\$1775.31

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$41.23; Sustentation Fund \$9.18; Missions, Diocesan \$28.35, City \$21.45, Deaf \$3.15; Episcopal Hospital \$23; Christmas Fund† \$25; total Diocesan....\$131.36

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$91.72, Domestic \$93.72, Jews \$7.65; miscellaneous \$5.55; total Extra Diocesan.....\$198.64

Total for all objects\$2105.31

Box sent 1.

Other Information.—Our beautiful Church has been renovated in the interior and artistically decorated by Mr. Frederick Vaders, a member of the Parish.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer, Rector. George Farquhar, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 27, total 30; confirmed, male 14, female 15, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 6, died 1, removed by revision of list 14, present number 90; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 174, on other days 88, total 262; Holy Communion 146; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 90, total membership 95; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Martha, Guild of St. Margaret, Guild of the Holy Name; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$978.88; donations \$276.57; other sources \$336.87; Sunday School \$63.98; Woman's Auxiliary \$50.50; total.....\$1706.80

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1368.82; improvements \$274; support of Sunday Schools \$57.33; total Parochial\$1700.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$12.50.

Total for all objects\$1712.65

Other Information.—The item "Other Sources" is derived from bazaars, suppers and entertainments. In "Donations" is included \$150 from Sustentation Fund.



St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. The Rev. David H. Clarkson, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; Wm. Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 35, total 41; confirmed, male 15, female 19, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 8, died 7, removed by revision of list 11, by transfer 28, present number 611; marriages 6; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 226, on other days 652, total 878; Holy Communion 326; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 325, total membership 353; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (14), Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew (15), St. Ambrose's Guild (24), St. Agnes' Guild (60), St. Mary's Guild (85), St. Anna's Guild (Mothers' Meeting 65), Woman's Auxiliary (Active 25), Servers' Guild (14), Guild St. Veronica (16), Workingmen's Club and Institute (125); Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5944.92; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1802.51; investments \$1429; other sources \$638.47; Sunday School \$375.45; Woman's Auxiliary \$30.45; total\$10,220.80

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4951.71; improvements \$1123.87; support of Sunday Schools \$53.46, Parish Guilds \$544.87; for the Poor \$270; endowment offerings \$1075.12; total Parochial\$8019.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$154.66; Sustentation Fund \$34.44; Missions, Diocesan \$173.25, Deaf \$15.19; Episcopal Hospital \$2.80; St. Timothy's Hospital \$694.55; Christmas Fund† \$66.40; total Diocesan\$1141.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1105.65, Jews \$32.75; Christian or Theological Education \$61.27; Free and Open Church Association \$45.33; total Extra Diocesan\$1245

Total for all objects\$10,402.28

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$78,611; encumbrances, on Workingmen's Club and Institute Building \$5000; Endowment Fund \$30,389.

Other Information.—On St. Timothy's Day (January 24, 1904) was set up and dedicated a handsome Memorial Pulpit. Contributions to this purpose were most generally made, being a memorial to the faithful departed of St. Timothy's Parish.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorn Avenues). Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles Stratton Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; William R. Knipe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 4, female 3, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 3, died 2, present number 100;

marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 109, on other days 25, total 134; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 125, total membership 135; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of St. Alban, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 225; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900; total number of free sittings, all; all extra Sunday services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$982.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$9.75; donations \$226.75; investments \$130; other sources \$74.55; Sunday School \$101.75; Woman's Auxiliary \$35.78; other societies \$96.74; total.....\$1657.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1406.84; improvements \$12.32; Parish Building \$130; total Parochial...\$1549.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$42.80; Sustentation Fund \$9.53; Missions, Diocesan \$26.25; Episcopal Hospital \$7.50; Christmas Fund† \$2.25; total Diocesan.....\$88.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$20.

Total for all objects\$1657.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$365.

Other Information.—Thanksgiving donation to St. Timothy's Hospital, money and groceries, value \$18.36.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 18, total 22; confirmed, male 3, female 13, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 8, died 2, removed by revision of list 2, by transfer 4, present number 290; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 90, total 210; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 44; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 205, total membership 227; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 75.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and envelopes \$3730.85; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1348.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1061.42; offerings for Sunday School expenses \$221.15; Communion Alms \$196.50; Sunday School (for Missions) \$479.69; Woman's Auxiliary \$705.92; total.....\$7743.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4892.68; support of Sunday Schools \$212.23; for the Poor \$194.71; total Parochial\$5299.62

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$120.64; Sustentation Fund \$26.87; Missions, Diocesan \$209.74, Deaf \$34.78; Episcopal Hos-

pital \$146.28; Germantown Hospital \$5; Sunday School \$72.45; Christmas Fund† \$35.19; Bishop's Charity Fund \$51; total Diocesan\$701.95.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School) \$219.43, Foreign \$154.24, Domestic \$354.89, Colored People \$89.62, Jews \$56.49; Clergymen's Retiring Fund (from Sunday School) \$12; General Clergy Relief \$100; total Extra Diocesan.....\$986.67

Woman's Auxiliary\$705.92

Total for all objects\$7743.56

Boxes sent 14; estimated value \$407.79.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$63,000.

The Free Church of St. John (Elkhart and Emerald Streets).

Admitted 1864. The Rev. John P. Bagley, Rector.

John Mathers, Rector's Warden; Gerald Ballentine,

Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 29, total 31; confirmed, male 6, female 21, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 7, died 3, removed by transfer 3, present number 466; marriages 21; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 42; total 160; Holy Communion 23; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 1030, total membership 1070; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, Mite Society, Altar Society, William M. Harrison Association; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2036.69; donations \$1750; Sunday School \$554.18; total\$4340.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2366.26.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.71; Sustentation Fund \$14.64; Missions, Diocesan \$56; Episcopal Hospital \$22.09; Christmas Fund† \$4.86; Bishop's Charity Fund \$11.54; total Diocesan\$174.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$10; Clergy Relief Fund \$5.18; total Extra Diocesan.....\$15.18

Total for all objects\$2556.28

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$20,000.

Other Information.—During the year a Parish House has been erected at a cost of \$30,000.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street).

Admitted 1864. The Rev. G. Alex. McGuire, Rector.

E. Clarence Howard, M. D., Rector's Warden; Theophilus Minton, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 13, total 16. confirmed, male 10, female 10, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 9, died 10, removed by revision of list 5, by transfer 1, present number 453; marriages 5; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 119, total 282; Holy Communion 142; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 200, total membership 215; other Parish agencies, the Choir Association, St. Thomas' Guild, the Rector's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Parish Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 450; Cemetery, 10 lots in Eden; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary \$100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2217.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$286.70; donations \$157.42; investments \$17.50; Sunday School \$13; Woman's Auxiliary \$45; other societies \$250; total.....\$2987.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2398.35; payment of debts \$74.25; for the Poor \$145; total Parochial \$2617.60

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$64.08; Sustentation Fund \$17.42; Episcopal Hospital \$7.37; House of Holy Child \$2.52; total Diocesan.....\$91.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$22.20, Foreign \$8.11, Colored People \$15, Jews \$5; total Extra Diocesan.....\$50.31

Total for all objects.....\$2818.30

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3300; other indebtedness \$350.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master

Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. Wm. H. Cavanagh,

Rector. C. T. Wilson, Rector's Warden; H. Kirby-

Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 24, total 32; confirmed, male 4, female 17, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 18, died 20, removed by transfer 3, present number 280; marriages 5; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 133, total 293; Holy Communion 147; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 360, total membership 395; other Parish agencies, Provident Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Vestment Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Boys' Junior

Athletic Association; Church 1, sittings 306; Chapel Building 1, sittings 30; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Sustentation Fund \$250; total number of free sittings 90.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$953.57; offerings for all Parish purposes \$656.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$15.92; donations \$600; other sources \$51.75; Sunday School \$198; other societies \$115; total\$2591.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1905; improvements \$200; payment of debts \$1000; for the Poor \$50; total Parochial\$3155

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.45; Missions, Diocesan \$15; Christmas Fund† \$9.09; total Diocesan\$76.54

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$42.45, Jews \$1.31; All Souls' Church \$5.52; total Extra Diocesan\$49.28

Total for all objects\$3280.82

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$7000.

Other Information.—A self-supporting Parish paper has been running two years.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. Robert Long, and the Rev. Wm. S. Neill, Assistants. Wm. R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; Geo. C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 56, total 63; confirmed, male 31, female 27, total 58; communicants, added, new 58, by transfer 43, died 14, removed by transfer 14, present number 1539; marriages 23; burials 76; public services, on Sundays 136, on other days 150, total 286; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 88, scholars 1472, total membership 1560; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association with the following committees: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Library, Music, Sisterhood of St. Mary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Woman's Guild, Mothers' Meetings, Boys' Guild, Phillips Brooks Memorial Guild House, Chancel and Robing Room, Decorations, Entertainments, Woman's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Men's Missionary Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Men's Beneficial Association, Women's Beneficial Association, Charles D. Cooper Battalion, "Parish Intelligence" (a monthly paper), Guitar and Mandolin Club; Church 1, sittings 1100; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3600; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2162.51; offerings for all Parish purposes \$7033.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$10,114.17; donations \$106,398.67; investments \$1654.92; Sunday School \$11,989.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$1453.85; total.....\$140,777.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$11,838.47; improvements \$2676.80; payment of debts (mortgages) \$6500; support of Sunday Schools \$1146.71; for the Poor \$1981.16; Parish Library \$112.84; endowment \$94,548.67; total Parochial.....\$118,804.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$300.43; Sustentation Fund \$66.91; Missions, Diocesan \$1206.46, City \$602.67, Deaf \$154.15; Episcopal Hospital \$497.20; Christmas Fund† \$168.48; total Diocesan\$2996.30

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$12,475.71, Foreign \$168.70, Domestic \$1032.23, Indian \$93.14, Colored People \$114.44; American Church Building Fund \$75.97; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$150; General Clergy Relief \$150; Society for Increase of Ministry \$90.35; total Extra Diocesan\$14,350.64

Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$621.96.

Total for all objects\$136,772.95

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$300,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$5000; Endowment Fund \$35,250, on Sunday School Building \$30,000, on Memorial Chapel \$30,000, on St. Simon \$5000.

Other Information.—Following the completion of the new Sunday School Building, the old Sunday School Room has been remodeled and fitted up as a Young Woman's Gymnasium, thus adding materially to the facilities of the Parish. During the year there has been raised a fund of over \$8000 towards the erection of a Parish Building in connection with the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian.

On Easter Day, the organ erected in the Chantry by Mr. George C. Thomas in memory of his cousin, Miss Annie L. Warwick, was used for the first time. This organ is so arranged that it can be played separately for services in the Chantry or can be connected with the organ in the Sunday School Room, thus increasing very much the volume of sound and aiding in the singing in both places.

Mrs. Mary A. Hansell has been engaged as a visiting nurse in the Parish, and has proved herself of great value in connection with cases of sickness, etc.

In the latter part of December, the Rev. C. Rowland Hill accepted a call as Rector of the Church of St. Matthias, and tendered his resignation as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Holy Apostles, which position he had occupied for about two years. He entered upon his new duties on Septuagesima Sunday, January 31, and the Rev. Robert Long was elected by the Vestry as his successor.

During the year, \$40,000 has been added to the Endowment Funds of the Parish by gift of Mr. George C. Thomas, distributed as follows: Towards maintenance of the new Sunday School Building, \$30,000; Endowment Fund of Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (increased from \$16,000 to \$30,000), \$14,000; Endowment Fund of the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian, \$5000.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of the Holy Apostles) (Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 66, total 68; confirmed, male 7, female 17, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 5, died 1, removed by transfer 7, present number 349; marriages 36; burials 52; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 62, total 184; Holy Communion 60; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 530, total membership 573; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Young Women's Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Athletic Association, Charles D. Cooper Battalion (military organization men of the Parish); Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Minister-in-charge, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 350; all extra Sunday services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1794.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1662.44; donations \$1489.75; investments \$870; other sources \$1190.42; total\$7007.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3483.49; improvements \$685.51; support of Sunday Schools \$189.92; for the Poor \$300.28; total Parochial\$4659.20

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.54; Sustentation Fund \$17.52; Missions, Diocesan \$110; Church of the Crucifixion \$20.05; Episcopal Hospital \$25.36; Advent Offering \$21.25; Special Diocesan Missionary Fund \$30.70; total Diocesan\$290.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1372.02.

Total for all objects\$6321.20

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$30,000.

Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian. The Rev. Richard N. Thomas, Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Thomas G. Brown, Assistant.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 28, total 29; confirmed, male 8, female 13, total 21; communicants, added, new 50, by transfer 10, died 11, removed by revision of list 11, by transfer 1, present number 150; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 75, total 203; Holy Communion 28; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 250, total membership 263; other schools 2, Sewing School and Kindergarten, teachers 4, scholars 172; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild

Women's Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$157.25.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: For the Poor \$179.58.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$17; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan\$27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$250.53.

Other Information.—The Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian, now a Chapel of the Church of the Holy Apostles but receiving assistance from the Convocation, is making very satisfactory progress. The Minister-in-charge reports that the congregations have largely increased, especially at the night services, when it is difficult to seat those in attendance. The Sunday School has also grown rapidly, as well as the Guilds and other Parish agencies. A sum of \$8000 is now in hand towards the erection of a permanent Parish Building, and the people are much interested and are working hard to secure the remaining \$2000 which is needed for the purpose. When this is erected the whole of the present building can be devoted to Chapel purposes.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John Alexander Goodfellow, Rector. Wm. Tardif, Rector's Warden; John A. Goodfellow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 36, total 40; confirmed, male 19, female 18, total 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 14, died 10, removed by revision of list 16, by transfer 5, present number 437; marriages 18; burials 47; public services, on Sundays 153, on other days 44, total 197; Holy Communion weekly; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 318, total membership 347; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapters), Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Monthly Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2316.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$250.33; donations for Endowment Fund \$811.48; investments \$501.71; Sunday School \$340.39; other societies \$966.05; total\$5186.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1854; improvements \$165; for the Poor \$376.55; endowment \$811.48; total Parochial\$3207.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.83; Sustentation Fund \$13.50; Missions, Diocesan \$50, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$23; Christmas Fund† \$9; total Diocesan.....\$153.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$69, Colored League \$5, Jews \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$9; General Clergy Relief Fund \$9; miscellaneous \$343.73; total Extra Diocesan.....\$440.73

Total for all objects\$3801.09

Box sent 1; estimated value \$11.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$54,000; Henry Budd Memorial Fund for the Poor \$3750; Parish Endowment Fund \$4184.75.

Other Information.—During the year a cement pavement was laid in front of the Church at an expense of \$165.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Price, Rector. R. T. Moorhouse, Rector's Warden; Wm. S. Robinson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed, male 2, female 9, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 2, died 4, present number 150; marriages 7; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 14, total 121; Holy Communion 15; children catechised occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 125, total membership 139; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Society, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1000; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$54; SSunday school \$60; total ..\$1114

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1000; support of Sunday Schools \$50; total Parochial\$1050

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$5.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$35.

Total for all objects\$1090

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—During the year the Church was newly carpeted by the Ladies' Aid Society at a cost of \$150; a Bell and Belfry were put up at a cost of \$450; also a cement pavement was put down (as the old wooden one was worn out) costing \$118; all of which improvements are paid for.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869.

The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., Rector. Dr. E. E. Keiser, Rector's Warden; John H. Currier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 14, total 27; confirmed, male 30, female 24, total 54; communicants, added, by transfer 4, present number 165; marriages 3; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 25, total 131; Holy Communion 18; children catechised,

times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 188, total membership 211; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Auxiliary, Pastoral Aid, Young People's Association, Young Women's Pleasant Hour, Military Organization, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$200; total number of free sittings 25; Sunday night services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1083.64; offerings for all Parish purposes \$652.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$229.93; donations \$4900; investments \$1505.85; other sources \$743.13; Sunday School \$122.40; Woman's Auxiliary \$265.76; other societies \$350; total \$9853.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2725.98; improvements \$4400; payment of debts \$800; support of Sunday Schools \$115.39; for the Poor \$52.40; total Parochial \$8093.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$39.42; Missions, Diocesan \$35, City \$5, Deaf \$7; Episcopal Hospital \$127.02; Christmas Fund† \$8.28; Bishop's Charity Fund \$74.47; total Diocesan .. \$296.19

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$34.79, Domestic \$37.74, Jews \$5.52; total Extra Diocesan \$78.05

Total for all objects \$8468.01

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,500; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$6200.

Other Information.—The figures, large as compared with those of other years, require some explanation. The "donations" \$4900 include a grant from the "Diocesan Extension Fund," also a legacy, and \$1400 collected by the Rector within and without the Parish towards the new organ and the ten stained glass windows. The actual receipts from the Parish itself amount to a little over \$4000 from all sources.

"Investments" \$1505, was received from the sale of the old frame Parsonage, and of this sum, \$800 was used to pay off a mortgage, as stated under Payment of Debts. Part of the balance will be used in securing a new heating plant. The remainder will be used towards reducing the mortgage debt.

The Parish, after more than thirty years of dependency, relinquished further claim to Missionary aid on May 1. The ladies have had the Church lot fenced, sown with grass, and trees planted.

With the grant from the Diocesan Fund, the edifice has undergone repairs necessary to protect it from threatened injury. It has also been enlarged and improved, and is now one of the best appointed of our suburban churches.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector. Philip Buckius, Rector's Warden; James Taggart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed, male 13, female 8, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 4, died 1,

removed by revision of list 7, by transfer 4, present number 176; marriages 10; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 108, total 268; Holy Communion 76; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 240, total membership 260; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Agnes' Guild, Parish Guild, Sunday School Missionary Society, Church Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1400; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$400; donations \$500; other sources \$66.70; Sunday School \$200; total.....\$2566.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1700; improvements \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$100; for the Poor \$100; total Parochial\$2100

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$51; Sustentation Fund \$11.35; Missions, Diocesan \$53, Deaf \$15.35; Episcopal Hospital \$14; Christmas Fund† \$12; total Diocesan.....\$156.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$155, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$40, Jews \$8; Clergy Relief Fund \$8; total Extra Diocesan.....\$236

Total for all objects\$2492.70

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870. ———, Rector. Augustine Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Walter M. Kalmey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 21, total 22; confirmed, female 10; marriages 9; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 110, total 266; Holy Communion 103; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 135, total membership 150; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1350; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Donations \$214.30.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4357.18.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$27.55; Sustentation Fund \$28.01; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Deaf \$3; total Diocesan..\$98.56

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$13.34, Jews \$13.06; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$10; total Extra Diocesan.....\$36.40

Total for all objects\$4492.14

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$72,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands \$32,000.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. George Rogers, Rector. William Pendlebury, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Bardsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 10, total 16; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, removed by revision of list 33, present number 92; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 51, total 163; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 171, total membership 186; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rectory Fund Society, Chancel Guild, Prayer-Book Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$920, of which from Convocation \$375; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$864.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$105.38; Sunday School \$220.76; Woman's Guild \$258.20; other societies \$110; total.....\$1558.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$914.48; improvements \$110; support of Sunday Schools \$225; for the Poor \$28; total Parochial\$1277.48

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.38; Missions, Diocesan \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan\$50.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$25, Foreign \$18; Prayer-Book Society \$8; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$4; total Extra Diocesan \$55

Total for all objects\$1382.86

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000.

Other Information.—A surpliced Choir was introduced on Christmas Day, of twenty-eight voices. About \$200 was raised to meet expenses of the same.

An effort is being made to put a new organ in the Church, which is to cost \$1500.

Church of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and DeLancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, Minister-in-charge. Dr. John B. Roberts, Warden; M. R. Chester, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 6, female 13, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, removed by revision of list 19, by transfer 3, present number 143; marriages 6; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 85, on other days 33, total 118; Holy Communion 16; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 71, total membership 75; Sewing Class, teachers 2, scholars 19; other Parish agencies, Friday Evening Service, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish Building 1; salary of Minister-in-charge, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation Fund \$500; total number of free sittings 122.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$295; offerings for all Parish purposes \$442.93; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$35.88; donations \$458; investments \$7.65; payment on principal of mortgage \$1000; Sunday School \$113.29; for the Poor \$217.97; Southwest Convocation \$500; total\$3070.72

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1125.49; payment of debts \$1103.80; support of Sunday Schools \$111.34; for the Poor \$147.67; total Parochial\$2488.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.30; Missions, Diocesan \$82; Episcopal Hospital \$6; Christmas Fund† \$10.81; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10.75; total Diocesan\$179.95

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$52.18, Jews \$3.14; Advent Offering from Sunday School \$4; total Extra Diocesan\$59.32

Total for all objects\$2727.57

Boxes sent (to French poor) 10; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on Parish Building \$1000.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets).

Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., Rector. Walter LeMar Talbot, Rector's Warden; John Thomson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed, male 3, female 13, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 5, died 9, removed by transfer 10, present number about 300; marriages 5; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 5, on other days 2, total 7; Holy Communion daily; children catechised, Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 115; total membership 127; other Parish agencies, the Eucharistic League, Woman's Guild, Guild of St. Agnes, Mortgage Fund Association, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1 lot; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4264.21; donations \$500; total\$4764.21

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3952.40; endowment \$14.50; Sanctuary Fund \$103.06; total Parochial \$4069.96

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$126.64; Sustentation Fund \$26.82; Episcopal Hospital \$15.65; Christmas Fund† \$18.14; total Diocesan\$187.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$22.84; Christian or Theological Education \$25; All Souls' Guild \$4.30; All Saints' Seashore Home \$21.60; total Extra Diocesan\$73.74

Total for all objects\$4330.95

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of

the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$7000, on other buildings and lands \$16,000.

Other Information.—A legacy of \$1000 from the estate of William S. Johnston was added to the Endowment Fund. The Treasurer of the Mortgage Fund Association has paid \$1900 on account of the mortgage.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets).

Admitted 1874. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Rector.

The Rev. J. Marchant Hayman, Assistant Rector.

Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden; Edward A. Groves, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 37, total 43; confirmed, male 16, female 20, total 36; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 6, died 12, removed by transfer 2, present number 661; marriages 11; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 264, total 428; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 333, total membership 368; Kindergarten School, teachers 2, scholars 40; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Auxiliary (First and Second), Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Chapter, Industrial School, Young Woman's Chapter of Woman's Auxiliary, Senior and Junior Chapters Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Vested Choir (men and boys), Weekday Choir (men and women), Brotherhood of St. John, Vestment, Decoration and Chancel Chapters, Choir Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 525; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery lot 1; total number of free sittings 40; extra Sunday services free to all, Sunday night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4996.05; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2855.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3435.27; donations \$2930; other sources \$2321.03; Sunday School \$834.78; Woman's Auxiliary \$995.25; total.....\$18,367.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$8561.76; improvements \$742; payment of debts \$600; support of Sunday Schools \$86.70, Parish Schools \$700; for the Poor \$1789.92; total Parochial.....\$12,480.38

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$186.64; Sustentation Fund \$41.57; Missions, Diocesan \$241.50, City \$100, Deaf \$72.37; Episcopal Hospital \$191.12; other hospital \$500; Christmas Fund† \$212.04; House of Rest \$203.50; Bethesda Home \$100; Germantown Y. M. C. A. \$25; Germantown Whosoever Mission \$50; Germantown Relief Association \$100; Germantown Boys' Parlor \$25; total Diocesan.....\$2048.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$841.29, Foreign \$675.62, Domestic \$490.15, Colored People \$191.86, Jews \$290.83; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$90; Clergymen's General Relief Society \$100; Children's Seaside Home \$53.88; miscellaneous \$833.36; total Extra Diocesan.....\$3566.99

Total for all objects.....\$18,096.11

Boxes sent 9; estimated value \$637.24.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$131,500.

Other Information.—On May 23, 1903, the Rev. Dr. Rumney, by reason of advancing years and failing health, resigned the Rectorship, but the resignation was not accepted until October 6, at which time Dr. Rumney was elected Rector Emeritus. On the 24th of November this venerable and beloved servant of God entered into rest, in the seventy-eighth year of his age and the fifty-fifth year of his ministry. The only Rector of the Parish from its organization, in 1873, he proved a wise master builder, and placed the Parish he loved and served so well on a strong and sure foundation. A man of saintly life and untiring devotion to his Master's work, he won and retained the respect and affection of the many souls committed to his care.

On the 14th of December, 1903, the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling was elected Rector, and entered on his duties immediately. On the first of March, 1904, the Rev. J. Marchant Hayman became Assistant Rector.

The \$995.25 received by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish, and herewith reported under "Receipts," was expended by them for Foreign and Domestic Missions and charitable work.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth Street and Haverford Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Edward James McHenry, Rector. Elwood Tyson Matlack, Rector's Warden; L. Willard Harris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 40, total 44; confirmed, male 4, female 8, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 89, died 1; marriages 6; burials 17; Churchings 3; public services, on Sundays 149, on other days 174, total 323; Holy Communion 128, private 8; children, catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 250, total membership 272; other Parish agencies, Men's Brotherhood, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Sisters of Bethany, St. Agnes, Boys' Club, "Church Progress;" Church 1, sittings 360; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1646.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$34.59; donations \$1000; other sources \$1029.63; Sunday School \$220.43; Woman's Auxiliary \$111.91; other societies \$123.24; total\$4165.89

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1351.80; payment of debts \$2000; support of Sunday Schools \$184.12; for the Poor \$29.85; total Parochial\$3565.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.41; Missions, Diocesan \$18; Episcopal Hospital \$12.77; Christmas Fund† \$18.82; total Diocesan\$87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$135.42, Jews \$3; total Extra Diocesan\$138.42

Total for all objects\$3791.19

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000.

Church of the Transfiguration (Woodland Avenue below Thirty-fourth Street). The Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche, Rector. Stevenson H. Walsh, Rector's Warden; J. Walter Maxwell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 17, total 29; confirmed, male 11, female 3, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 14, died 6, removed by revision of list 6, by transfer 5, present number 156; marriages 2, burials 15; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 433, total 589; Holy Communion 432, private 37; children catechised, times 54; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 74, total membership 84.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3850.94; donations \$773.93; other sources \$200.78; Sunday School \$114.83; other societies \$150.84; total.....\$5091.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3756; improvements \$151.82; payment of debts \$150; support of Sunday Schools \$106.80; for the Poor \$201.27; total Parochial.....\$4365.89

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$83.94; Sustentation Fund \$18.69; Missions, Diocesan \$90; Episcopal Hospital \$8.47; total Diocesan\$201.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$25; total Extra Diocesan.....\$87

Total for all objects\$4653.99

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000; indebtedness \$450.

Other Information.—The proximity of the Church to hospitals and institutions makes the Communion of the sick a prominent feature of the Parish work.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector. Wm. J. Bassett, Rector's Warden; Wm. B. Eden, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed, male 8, female 15, total 23; communicants, added, new 42, by transfer 11, died 5, removed by transfer 2, present number 292; marriages 7; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 174, on other days 190, total 364; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 252, total membership 270; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Guild, Needlework Guild, Junior

Guild, Daughters of the King, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Altar Society, Sunday School Association, Choir Association, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1732.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$88.54; donations \$100; other sources \$494.69; Sunday School \$424.04; total.....\$2839.80

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1803.97; support of Sunday Schools \$210.52, Parish Schools \$377.77; for the Poor \$30.50; total Parochial.....\$2422.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.62; Sustentation Fund \$11.72; Missions, Diocesan \$31.50, Deaf \$4.15; Episcopal Hospital \$13.14; Christmas Fund† \$8.92; total Diocesan.....\$122.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$104.11, Colored People \$5, Jews \$1.21; total Extra Diocesan.....\$110.32

Total for all objects.....\$2655.13

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$27,300.

Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. John Scholes, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 82, total 93; confirmed, male 34, female 43, total 77; communicants, added, new 77, by transfer 32, died 7, removed by transfer 6, present number 1732; marriages 36; burials 48; public services, on Sundays 205, on other days 180, total 385; Holy Communion 105; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 72, scholars 965, total membership 1037; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, composed of the following Chapters: Sunday School, St. John's (Choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Department of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Junior Branch of Daughters of the King, Decoration, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary, Kindergarten, Recreation, Junior Auxiliary, Young Women's Chapter, Young Men's Chapter, Boys' Chapter, Beneficial Association, Savings Fund Association; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel Building 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$7966.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1328.81; donations \$50; investments \$10.83; other sources \$590; Sunday School \$1384.74; Woman's Auxiliary \$150.45; other societies \$15,298.67; balance from May 1, 1903, \$9449.98; total.....\$36,230.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3608.62; improvements \$11,225.75; support of Sunday Schools \$377.28, Parish

School \$250, Parish House \$1167.24; for the Poor \$300; endowment \$40; Vacation Fund \$838.54; other societies \$16,516.13; total Parochial\$34,323.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$95.64; Sustentation Fund \$21.30; Missions, Diocesan \$135.18, City \$15, Deaf \$10.02; Episcopal Hospital \$82.33; St. Christopher's Hospital \$45; Christmas Fund† \$21.89; total Diocesan\$426.36

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$491.28, Foreign \$198.55, Domestic \$135.75, Jews \$19.08; Bishop White Prayer-Book Society \$47.72; General Clergy Relief \$10.07; total Extra Diocesan...\$902.45

Total for all objects\$35,652.37

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$170,000; Endowment Fund \$202.34.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Walter G. Haupt, Rector. Theodore Grace, Rector's Warden; Silas L. Schumo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 28, total 32; communicants, added, by transfer 1, died 6, removed by revision of list 224, by transfer 4, present number 446; marriages 6; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 111, total 259; Holy Communion 87; children catechised, times 27; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 483, total membership 517; Kitchen Garden School, teachers 3, scholars 14; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sanctuary Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Choir Guild, Sunday School and Bible Teachers' Association, Young Women's Guild, Savings Fund Association, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1454.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$334.29; donations \$254.09; Sunday School \$80; other societies \$45; total.....\$1857.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2354.20; payment of debts \$900; total Parochial.....\$3254.20

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.39; Sustentation Fund \$15.45; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$15; total Diocesan\$124.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$200; Jews \$9.45; total Extra Diocesan\$209.45

Total for all objects.....\$3588.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's Warden; C. M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, removed by transfer 2, present number 169; marriages 5; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 178, on other days 103, total 281; Holy Communion 99; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 106, total membership 123; other Parish agencies, St. Martin's Guild for Women, St. Cecilia's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish Building 1; Parsonage (building); salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4486.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$253.79; donations \$460.36; Sunday School \$227; other societies \$1185; total.....\$6612.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2869.04; improvements \$131.04; payment of debts \$366.25; support of Sunday Schools \$227; for the Poor \$40.57; miscellaneous \$852.51; total Parochial.....\$4486.41

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.14; Sustentation Fund \$14.73; Missions, Diocesan \$85, Deaf \$5.87; Episcopal Hospital \$23.17; Christmas Fund† \$8.20; total Diocesan.....\$203.11

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$8.78, Domestic \$10.19, Jews \$11.66; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$20.05; total Extra Diocesan.....\$50.68

Total for all objects.....\$4740.20

Box sent 1; estimated value \$40.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, other buildings and lands \$8500; other indebtedness \$2000.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. William McGarvey, Rector. The Revs. Maurice L. Cowl, Wm. L. Hayward, Fred. D. Lobdell, Wm. H. McClellan and Albert D. Cooper, Assistants. Samuel P. Woodward, Rector's Warden; Ellis H. Yarnall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 20, infants 195, total 215; confirmed 66; communicants, added, new 77, restored 8, by transfer 15, died 23, removed by revision of list 4, by transfer 13, present number 758; marriages 15; burials 51; public services, on Sundays 289, on other days 1095, total 1384; Holy Communion 1095; children catechised, times 58; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 58, scholars 673, total membership 731; other Parish agencies, Male Choir (entirely volunteer), St. Paul's Guild, Bachelors' Club, St. Elisabeth's Guards, St.

Elisabeth's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Society, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Society, Guild of the Holy Child, Parish Library, Industrial Class, St. Pancras' Guild; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish Building 1: Clergy House 1; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$11.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3525.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$185.80; donations \$1502.56; one ground rent \$5000; other sources \$772.95; Sunday School \$199.52; total\$11,197.67

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3010.24; improvements \$790.39; payment of debts \$1489.25; support of Sunday Schools \$143.53; for the Poor \$33.01; total Parochial...\$5466.42

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$82.70; Sustentation Fund \$18.42; Episcopal Hospital \$10.69; total Diocesan.....\$111.81

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$175, Indian \$25; total Extra Diocesan.....\$200

Total for all objects.....\$5778.23

Box sent 1: estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and Clergy House \$10,000, on vacant lot \$500.

Church of St. Martin in the Field, Wissahickon Heights.

Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Rector. Samuel F. Houston, Rector's Warden; George Woodward, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 4, removed by revision of list 3, by transfer 2, present number 360; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 185, on other days 207, total 392; Holy Communion 106; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 150, total membership 167; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar and Chancel Society, Helping Hand Society, Young Men's Club, Vested Choir, Parish Library, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$8335.42; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$4928.50; donations \$1218.12; investments \$2499.96; other sources \$8.75; Sunday School \$242.79; Woman's Auxiliary \$228.42; other societies \$134.99; total.....\$17,596.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$9978.83; improvements \$1219.01; support of Sunday Schools \$102.32; for the Poor \$332.75; endowment \$182.75; miscellaneous \$50; total Parochial.....\$11,865.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$273.58; Sustentation Fund \$60.93; Missions, Diocesan \$835.23, City \$300, Deaf \$79.74; Episcopal Hospital \$528.85; other hospital \$270; Christmas Fund \$105.51; total Diocesan.....\$2513.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$382.79, Foreign \$373, Domestic \$494.87, Indian \$5, Colored People \$150, Jews \$244.95, Brazil \$50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$163.01; General Clergy Relief \$336.02; miscellaneous \$150.57; total Extra Diocesan.....\$2350.21

Total for all objects.....\$16,729.71

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$435.03.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000.

Church of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). Admitted 1897. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Rector. Ernest H. Brown, Rector's Warden; Philip J. Mitchell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 4, died 2, present number 203; marriages 7; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 370, total 578; Holy Communion 310; children catechised, times 44; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 200, total membership 210; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild of St. John Chrysostom, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Choir Guild, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1609.30; donations \$2377.70; investments \$187.53; total.....\$4174.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1577.43; improvements \$535.93; payment of debts \$2000; miscellaneous \$911.80; total Parochial.....\$5025.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$64.74; Sustentation Fund \$14.42; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Colored Work \$25; total Diocesan.....\$134.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$10.

Total for all objects.....\$5169.32

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$46,500; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4000.

Other Information.—The mortgage debt on Church has been reduced during past year by \$2000 (the previous year it was reduced by \$4000), leaving only \$4000 mortgage.

Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. Admitted 1898. The Rev. David M. Steele, Rector. The Rev. William Bower, Assistant. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 11, total 15; confirmed 14; communicants, present number 500; marriages 11; burials 24; public services

on Sundays 130, on other days 160, total 290; Holy Communion 60; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 200, total membership 216; other schools, Epiphany Chapel (separate report); other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Girls' Guild, Churchgoers' Guild, Altar Society, Home for Aged Women, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 1150; Chapel Building 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$6000; total number of free sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6238.69; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1500; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3401.33; investments \$22,915.81; other sources \$100; total.....\$33,955.83

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$19,611.50; support of Sunday Schools \$186.32; Parish Mission Stations \$5249.94; for the Poor \$702.60; St. Luke's Home \$2194.72; Parochial Societies \$1200; total Parochial.....\$30,145.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$573.62; Sustentation Fund \$131.76; Missions, Diocesan \$853.97, Church of the Messiah \$664.50, Deaf \$40.20, Italian \$110.95; Episcopal Hospital \$193.20; Christmas Fund† \$245.10; Lincoln Institute \$58; Church Home for Children \$47.44; Rector's Discretionary Fund \$287.55; total Diocesan\$3206.29

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$50.59, Foreign \$1471.47, Domestic \$241.10, Indian \$81, Colored People \$73.75; total Extra Diocesan\$1917.91

Total for all objects.....\$34,258.28

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$331.87

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$600,000; Endowment Fund \$30,332.

Other Information.—For this year a separate report is made of the work at Epiphany Chapel, Sixteenth and Summer streets. The item \$5249.94 entered here under "Parochial" is not reported there in detailed expenditures.

Epiphany Chapel (connected with Parish of St. Luke and the Epiphany). The Rev. Frederick J. Walton, Vicar.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 28, total 29; confirmed, male 5, female 10, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 79, died 3, removed by revision of list 32, by transfer 12, present number 323; marriages 15; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 63, total 207; Holy Communion 92; children catechised weekly from October to June; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 321, total membership 360; other schools, Cradle Roll 34, honorary members 5; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Gymnasium Classes, Lyceum, Reading Room, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Coal Savings Fund, Ministering Children's League, King's Sons and Daughters, Drawing Class; Chapel Building 1, sittings 450; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2260.17; offerings

for purposes outside the Parish \$311.57; Sunday School \$517.11; Woman's Auxiliary \$201; other societies \$10; total.....\$3399.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1545.22; support of Sunday Schools \$384.78; for the Poor \$231.22; total Parochial\$2161.22

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$134; Missions, Diocesan \$125, City \$11.15, Deaf \$8.16; Episcopal Hospital \$151.84; Christmas Fund† \$35.25; Church of the Messiah (Port Richmond) 4; total Diocesan\$469.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$311.68, Foreign \$30.97, Domestic \$36.94, Jews \$16.58; total Extra Diocesan.....\$396.17

Total for all objects.....\$3027.89

Box sent 1; estimated value \$140.

Other Information.—These figures *do not* include the \$5249.94 received from the Treasurer of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. Admitted 1899.

The Rev. George Griffiths Bartlett, Rector. Edward Brooks, Ph. D., Rector's Warden; Edward G. McCollin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 10, removed by revision of list 3, by transfer 8, present number 162; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 153, on other days 84, total 237; Holy Communion 81; children catechised, times 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 128, total membership 144; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter, Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4029.24; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2987.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$341.34; donations \$584.50; other sources \$335.29; Sunday School \$247.66; Woman's Auxiliary \$427.94; Junior Auxiliary \$255.40; other societies \$338.16; total\$9547.35

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6440.40; improvements \$142.40; payment of debts \$1500; support of Sunday Schools \$127.88; total Parochial\$8210.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$152.94; Sustentation Fund \$34.06; Missions, Diocesan \$165, Deaf \$70.48; Episcopal Hospital \$44.10; Christmas Fund† \$77.50; Bishop's Charity Fund \$62.65; for Probation Officer, West Philadelphia \$30; Boys' Club, Fifty-second street \$302.62; scholarship for School for Deaf Mutes at Bala (through Junior Auxiliary) \$200; total Diocesan.....\$1139.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$932.55, Indian \$18, Jews \$19.23; total Extra Diocesan.....\$969.78

Total for all objects\$10,319.81

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$761.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$58,000; encumbrances, on Parish House \$4500.

George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1900. The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, Rector. The Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle, M. A., Assistant. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Joseph M. Myers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 27, total 40; confirmed, male 20, female 26, total 46; communicants, added, new 46, by transfer 34, died 6, removed by transfer 20, present number 1202; marriages 20; burials 54; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 326, total 512; Holy Communion 91; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 556, total membership 594; other Parish agencies, Guild with various branches, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, crypt; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4725.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$829.30; Sunday School \$669.55; Woman's Auxiliary \$614.06; other societies \$868.24; total..\$7706.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3879.31; support of Sunday Schools \$311.13; for the Poor \$411.16; miscellaneous \$128.11; total Parochial.....\$4729.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$238.31; Sustentation Fund \$40.30; Missions, Diocesan \$574.09, Deaf \$21.78, Italian \$7.62; Episcopal Hospital \$100.25; Christmas Fund† \$42.03; total Diocesan\$1024.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$735.79, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$1059.44, Indian \$36, Colored People \$40, Jews \$21.12; total Extra Diocesan\$1917.35

Total for all objects.....\$7661.44

Boxes sent 8; estimated value \$312.07.

Church of the Epiphany, Germantown. Admitted 1902. The Rev. Richard J. Morris, Rector. Charles H. Thompson, Rector's Warden; Nathan J. Dunn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 7, unattached 10, by transfer 23, died 2, removed by revision of list 9, by transfer 1, present number 119; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 66, total 214; Holy Communion 75; children catechised, times 3; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60, total membership 70; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary,

Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 240; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2713.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$173.61; donations \$100; investments \$14.05; other sources \$360.74; Sunday School (excluding \$23.95, part of item 2 above) \$65.75; Woman's Auxiliary, etc. \$260; total. \$3687.80

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1893.50; improvements \$207.78; payment of debts \$87.50; support of Sunday Schools \$41.14; for the Poor \$60; miscellaneous \$77.63; total Parochial \$2367.55

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$49.31; Sustentation Fund \$10.99; Missions, Diocesan \$45; Episcopal Hospital \$26.98; Christmas Fund† \$1; total Diocesan \$133.28

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$23.95, Foreign \$5, Jews \$12.38; total Extra Diocesan \$41.33

Total for all objects. \$2542.16

Box sent 1; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$17,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1750.

Other Information.—On October 1, 1903, the first Rector resigned, the present incumbent taking charge at the beginning of February, 1904.

The excess of receipts over expenditures is largely accounted for by the fund for a Chancel, which was started on Easter Day, and which with pledges in hand amounts to somewhat over \$1600.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS UNDER THE CARE OF CONVOCATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets). The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, Minister-in-charge.
W. S. Butland, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 25, total 27; confirmed, male 7, female 3, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 5, died 3, removed by transfer 4, present number 136; marriages 11; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 57, total 203; Holy Communion 77; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 270, total membership 294; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior), St. Barnabas' Building Fund Association; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel Building 1, sittings 40; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$925, of which from Convocation \$375; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1164.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$47.23; donations \$33.01; investments \$100; Sunday School \$184.22; total. \$1528.64



EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1244.50; support of Sunday Schools \$76.90; for the Poor \$27.18; Parish Library \$33.01; total Parochial\$1381.59

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.36; Missions, Diocesan \$47.23; Episcopal Hospital \$5.25; Christmas Fund† \$9.75; Bishop's Charity Fund \$6; total Diocesan.....\$74.59

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$31.10, Jews \$1.50; total Extra Diocesan\$32.60

Total for all objects\$1488.78

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$2000.

St. Anna's Church (Market and Fifty-sixth Streets). The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. James Kelly, Warden; William M. Peters, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed, male 2, female 12, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 4, removed by transfer 1, present number 85; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 45, total 149; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 200, total membership 218; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of Church of St. Anna, St. Simeon's, Chapter of David; Church 1, sittings 250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$934.95; other sources \$403.95; Sunday School \$200; other societies \$272.49; total\$1811.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1008.95; payment of debts \$217.23; support of Sunday Schools \$32.80; for the Poor \$10.21; total Parochial.....\$1269.19

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$2.28; Missions, Diocesan \$44; total Diocesan.....\$46.28

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$70; miscellaneous \$303.82; total Extra Diocesan\$373.82

Total for all objects\$1699.39

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$12.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$17,000.

Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Rector. Herbert M. Boyer, Warden; Victor Powers, Treasurer; Anthony P. Valentine, Jr., Clerk.

Baptisms 26; confirmed 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 14, died 2, removed by transfer 4, present number 350; mar-

riages 6; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 46, total 204; Holy Communion 36; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 585, total membership 614; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Dorcas Society, King's Daughters and Sons, Choral Society, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1250, of which from Convocation Fund \$700; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1854.92; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$128.31; Convocation \$700; other sources \$200; Sunday School \$275.20; total.....\$3158.43

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2184; improvements \$250; payment of debts \$55.55; support of Sunday Schools \$258.60; for the Poor \$200; total Parochial.....\$2948.15

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$27.90; Sustentation Fund \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$10; Christmas Fund† \$7.41; total Diocesan\$70.31

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$50, Domestic \$5, Jews \$3; total Extra Diocesan.....\$58

Total for all objects.....\$3076.46

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; indebtedness \$200.

St. Nathanael's Mission. The Rev. George R. Miller, Rector. John R. Newsome, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, infants 25; confirmed, male 10, female 5, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 10, died 2, removed by transfer 2, present number 120; marriages 7; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 104; Holy Communion 13; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 375, total membership 396; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Men's Guild, Young Ladies' Guild, Children's Guild, Altar Guild; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$928.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$24.42; donations \$5; Sunday School \$269.89; other societies \$254.60; total.....\$1481.94

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1092.89; payment of debts \$92.14; support of Sunday Schools \$71.75; for the Poor \$15; total Parochial.....\$1271.78

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.34; Missions, Diocesan \$8.50; Deaf \$1.64; Episcopal Hospital \$5.01; Christmas Fund† \$4.41; total Diocesan.....\$25.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$33.33.

Total for all objects.....\$1331.07

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—The above receipts do not include the \$400 received from Convocation.

The Mission is free from debt of any kind. The \$3300 indebtedness of the Mission was paid during the past year through the instrumentality of Bishop Mackay-Smith and Dean LeRoy.

St. George's Chapel (Edgemont and Venango Streets). The Rev. A. J. Arkin, Minister. Edward Evans, Warden; A. L. Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 18, total 26; confirmed, male 15, female 14, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 9, died 1, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 4, present number 128; marriages 7; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 39, total 145; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 35; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 235, total membership 247; other Parish agencies, Church Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Club, Sewing Society, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Guild; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; salary of Minister, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$500; total number of free sittings 250.

RECEIPTS.—Convocation \$500; offerings for all Parish purposes \$631.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$10.60; donations \$822.58; other sources \$120.70; Sunday School \$226.79; Woman's Auxiliary \$4; other societies \$662.39; total.....\$2978.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2100.13; improvements \$795; support of Sunday Schools \$127.47; for the Poor \$4; total Parochial.....\$3026.60

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$12.60, Deaf \$3.42, Episcopal Hospital \$7.75; Christmas Fund† \$2.85; Bishop's Charity Fund \$2; total Diocesan.....\$28.62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$114.92, Jews \$2; miscellaneous \$43.64; total Extra Diocesan.....\$160.56

Total for all objects.....\$3215.78

Box sent, estimated value \$8.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000.

Other Information.—The item Improvements includes a pipe organ for which full bill has not been presented. There is, however, money on deposit more than to meet it, and there is no indebtedness.

Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (Forty-third and Wallace Streets). The Rev. Wm. Filler Lutz, Missionary.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed, male 7, female 9, total 16; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 1, died 3, removed by transfer 1, present number 114; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 232, on other days 249, total 481; Holy

Communion 196; children catechised, times 53; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 90, total membership 94; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, St. Vincent's, Holy Guardian Angel, St. Hilda's, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Guild, Sewing School, Free Reading Room, Rummage Store; Church 1, sittings 200; Mission House 1; Cemetery; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$273.34; donations \$689.50; other sources \$105.13; total.....\$1067.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1251.39.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.47.

Total for all objects.....\$1256.86

Other Information.—The property belongs to the House of St. Michael and All Angels.

St. Luke's Church. The Rev. Joseph Manuel, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 176, total 182; confirmed, male 15, female 18, total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 6, died 5, removed by transfer 4, present number 775; marriages 31; burials 60; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 30, total 146; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 68, total membership 2082; other schools, teachers 68, scholars 2014; other Parish agencies, Sewing Society, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter, Mothers' Association, Young Girls' Society, Beneficial Societies, Church Temperance, Chancel Guild, Boys' Guild, Fancy Sewing Organization; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings 800.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2479.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$670.81; Sunday School \$304; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.25; total.....\$3458.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2479.19; support of Sunday Schools \$304; for the Poor \$173.22; total Parochial.....\$2956.41

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$42.80; Sustentation Fund \$11.44; Missions, Diocesan \$55, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$19.62; other hospital \$14.87; Christmas Fund† \$15.39; House of Rest \$5; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.25; Home for Homeless \$5; total Diocesan.....\$164.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$600, Jews \$4.02; total Extra Diocesan.....\$604.02

Total for all objects.....\$3624.76

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000.

Other Information.—The Hospital Mission is now located in its handsome new Church at the corner of East Huntingdon and B streets, and known as St. Luke's. It was consecrated the first Sunday in May by the Bishop of the Diocese.

St. Bartholomew's Mission (West Lehigh Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street). The Rev. James O. McIlhenny, Missionary-in-charge. Robert I. Batchelor, Warden; Frank H. Haynes, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 30, total 34; confirmed, male 4, female 12, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 16, died 2, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 3, present number 150; marriages 9; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 26, total 142; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 325, total membership 350; other Parish agencies, Chapters of the Senior and Junior Departments of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Chancel Guild, Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates' Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, Athletic Association, Woman's Auxiliary; Parish and School Building 1: salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation Fund \$600; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1093.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$187.56; donations \$122.20; for Church Building Fund \$1000; other sources \$8170.67; Sunday School \$330.53; other societies \$397.58; total.....\$11,302.40

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1570.44; improvements \$164.75; payment of debts \$8170.67; support of Sunday Schools \$125.72; for the Poor \$25.70; in Church Building Fund \$1000; total Parochial.....\$11,057.28

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$9.15; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$13.38; Christmas Fund† \$22; total Diocesan.....\$79.53

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$75, Domestic \$28.40, Jews \$4.63; total Extra Diocesan.....\$108.03

Total for all objects.....\$11,244.84

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000.

Other Information.—In July of 1903 the balance of the ground rent was extinguished by the payment of \$8000, of which \$5000 were received from the Board of Missions and \$3000 from the Extra Diocesan Mission Fund.

Church of L'Emmanuello (Italian Protestant Episcopal Mission, Christian Street, below Eleventh Street). The Rev. Michele Zara, Rector. John E. Baird, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; John P. Rhoads, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 17, female 3, total 20; communicants, died 3, present number 230; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 95, on other days 50, total 145; Holy

mmunion 35; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 175, total membership 185; Kindergarten School, teacher 1, scholars 40; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from invocation \$600; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$395; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$71.85; donations \$2043.41; Southeast-Invocation \$600; other societies \$517.60; total.....\$3627.86

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2491.39; support of Parish Schools \$383.04; for the Poor \$413.92; books and printing \$76.85; sundries \$94; total Parochial.....\$3459.20

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$33.85; Missions, Diocesan \$18, City 0; total Diocesan.....\$71.85

Total for all objects.....\$3531.05

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of Parish, real and personal, \$40,000.

Other Information.—The Trustees of the Italian Episcopal Mission Church of L'Emmanuello have conveyed by deed to the Trustees of the Diocese of Pennsylvania the Church and Parish Buildings and ground upon which they are erected, in Christian-street below Eleventh, free of encumbrance

First Church Mission (Sixth and Venango Streets). The Rev. Wm. Bernard Gilpin, Rector. Samuel Jackson, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 37, total 44; confirmed, male 8, female total 17; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 4, died 2, moved by transfer 5, present number 190; marriages 10; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 213, on other days 226, total 439; Holy Communion 154; children catechised, times 25; Mission Stations 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 358, total membership 387; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior), Mothers' Meeting and Ladies' Aid, St. Margaret's Guild (young women), St. John's Guild (young men), Temple Guard (boys), Junior Auxiliary (girls), Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$230; total number of free sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1629; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$133.76; Convocation of Germantown 48; other sources \$1334.03; Sunday School \$346.51; other societies 00; total.....\$3543.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1782.69; support of Sunday Schools \$136; for the Poor \$10; total Parochial.....\$1928.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13.69; Missions, Diocesan (Advent offering) \$47; Episcopal Hospital \$22.52; Christmas and \$16.70; total Diocesan.....\$90.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$220, Jews \$7.35; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5; total Extra Diocesan.....\$233.35

Total for all objects.....\$2252.95

Box sent 1; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000.

Other Information.—The attendance at the services and the amount of offerings having increased during the past year, it was decided to make Christ Church Mission independent of aid from the Germantown Convocation. There is reason to believe this Mission will soon become a self-supporting Parish. An organ costing \$2500 has been placed in the Church.

The report of St. Ambrose Mission, under the charge of the Rector of Christ Church Mission, is included in the above report. This Mission is to have a Church Building, corner of Howard and Ontario streets, which will afford the long-looked-for opportunity to do Mission work in a large and populous field.

St. Faith's Mission has continued a useful work among the colored children of the neighborhood of Fifth and Bristol streets. Miss Hamerton has gathered the children together every Sunday afternoon and has done much for them.

St. Titus' Mission, Elmwood (Eighty-fourth and Tinicum Avenue). The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Minister-in-charge. Wm. D. Squires, Treasurer.

Baptisms 5; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5; communicants, added, new 11, present number 30; number of baptized members 120; public services, on Sundays 65, on other days 20, total 85; Holy Communion 12; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 78, total membership 86; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild (girls); Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Minister-in-charge (from Convocation) \$450; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$96.84; donations \$20; from sale of old lot \$114.48; entertainment \$44.75; Sunday School \$36.59; West Philadelphia Convocation \$237.50; total, \$550.16

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$412.10; payment of debts \$600; support of Sunday Schools \$18.50; new organ \$196.90; insurance \$10; total Parochial.....\$1237.50

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$27; West Philadelphia Convocation \$5; total Diocesan.....\$32

Total for all objects.....\$1269.50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000.

Other Information.—The principal of the ground rent and bond paid off, leaving the Mission clear of all debt.

There was a reed organ put in at Christmas time and has been the

means of raising the standard of the music and attracting larger congregations.

The payment of debt as above \$600, was received from the Special Mission Fund.

St. Gabriel's Mission. The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, Minister-in-charge. John W. Tucker, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, adults 68, infants 18, total 86; public services, on Sundays 65, on other days 15, total 80; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 72, total membership 77; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Guild, Children's Guild (girls); Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Minister-in-charge (from Convocation) \$450; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$24.63; donations \$46.23; West Philadelphia Convocation \$450; total.....\$520.86

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$366.36.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$2; Bishop's Charity Fund (special) \$5; furniture \$20; total Diocesan\$27

Total for all objects.....\$393.36

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$1800; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1200.

Other Information.—St. Gabriel's has moved into a building of its own, No. 26 North Thirty-seventh street, and the effect on the life of the congregation is most marked. We can confidently look for a decided increase in interest and numbers in the near future.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D.

During the past year I have, as Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Mediator, assisted the Rector occasionally in preaching and reading the service. In various Parishes I have officiated at three marriages and at nine funerals.

I frequently make pastoral visits to the poor and sick.

Report of the Rev. Lewis C. Baker.

During the past year I have continued as Minister-in-charge at Christ Church Hospital. Public services are maintained in the Chapel twice on Sundays, once and sometimes twice during the week, and weekly Communion with administrations to the sick and infirm.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn.

During the past year I have officiated and assisted 56 times; celebrated the Holy Communion 8 times; preached 34 times; made 16 addresses; baptized 1 infant and solemnized 1 marriage.

Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck, A. G. O.

The Rev. Julius G. Bierck respectfully reports that he continues to serve the Church of the Saviour as Assistant Minister, Organist and Choirmaster, and that his official acts are recorded in the report of the Rector of the Parish. He also directs the department of Church music at the Burd Orphan Asylum, St. Stephen's Parish.

Report of the Rev. William Bower.

Mr. Bower respectfully reports that, the past year, he has been regularly at his duties as Assistant at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, and that his official acts are included in the report of that Church.

Report of the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL. D.

During the year I have performed no Clerical services except preaching. I have preached in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.; Detroit and Adrian, Mich.; Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio; Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Annapolis, Md.; Elizabeth, N. J.; Riverdale and Hudson, N. Y.; and many times in New York City and Brooklyn and vicinity. I have also lectured, mainly on missionary experiences in the West, at Franklin, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Chillicothe, Ill.; Newton, Kansas; La Junta, Col.; Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Winslow and Seligman, Arizona; and The Needles and Barstow, Cal. I conducted the Noonday Lenten services for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Detroit for three days, at Toledo for three days, and also at the Union services at Cleveland, Ohio. I am happy at having been able to preach for many of the smaller Mission Churches in Brooklyn, thus affording some relief to the hard-worked Clergy.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

I report that I have, during the past year, continued to edit and print religious papers for distribution in the public and charitable institutions of Philadelphia, and among seamen, and assisted a number of times in the services of the Church. I married one couple and attended one funeral. These acts are recorded in the Parish in which they were performed.

Report of the Rev. Thomas G. Brown.

I beg to say that I am still engaged in the work as Assistant Minister of the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian, which work is progressing steadily and promises to develop into a permanent institution of great magnitude.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

The Rev. Robert B. Burke respectfully reports that he served, during the past year, as Chaplain and Instructor in the De Lancey School. He celebrated the Holy Communion twice, assisted at two other services, and officiated at one funeral.

Report of the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.

During the latter part of last summer and also in the fall I was able to render considerable assistance to my Clerical brethren. During the winter, although unable to do any Clerical work, for the first time in eleven years I have had no serious illness, and for this I am devoutly thankful.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase, Chaplain U. S. A., retired.

Owing to age and infirmities, I have no report of official acts, as Clergyman, to make, except two Sunday services last summer.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have been in charge, at various times, of the following Parishes: St. Matthew's, Philadelphia; Trinity Memorial, Ambler; St. James', Downingtown; and Christ Church, Palmyra, N. J. I have also officiated in several other Churches occasionally, besides doing work in connection with the City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Frank P. Clark.

The only Clerical work my state of health has permitted me to undertake during the past year was in May and June, 1903, when a member of my family was dangerously ill in the P. E. Hospital, Philadelphia. I assisted the Chaplain a few times, and took the services during his occasional absence. I also preached once here, at request of the Rector.

This is extent of Clerical duties performed by me during the past Diocesan year.

Report of the Rev. D. Henry Clarkson.

During the past year I have been engaged in my duties as Curate of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia, and my official acts are recorded in the register of the said Parish.

Report of the Rev. Azael Coates.

I hereby report that during the Convention year 1903-04 I have continued to labor as Curate of St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets, and that my official acts are included in the Parochial Report of the same.

Report of the Rev. Albert S. Cooper.

From May 1 to October 1, my official acts are in St. Mark's (Sixteenth and Locust streets) register. From October 1 to May 1, my official acts are in St. Elisabeth's Parish register.

Report of the Rev. Maurice L. Cowl.

The Rev. Maurice L. Cowl respectfully reports that his official acts as Assistant Priest of St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia, for the past year, are included in the Parochial Report of said Church, and that he has also officiated during the year in some of the institutions and Churches of the Diocese of New York.

Report of the Rev. James J. Creigh.

The Rev. James J. Creigh respectfully reports that he has frequently officiated in Parishes in absence of Rectors; and that his official acts are of record in those Parishes. Burials, not of record, 2.

Report of the Rev. Warren K. Damuth.

I beg to report that all of my ministerial acts from May 1, 1903, to June 1, 1903, are included in the Parochial Report of St. Mark's Parish, Philadelphia, and those from June 1, 1903, to the present date are included in the Parochial Report of Calvary Parish, West Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. T. William Davidson.

I would respectfully report that as a member of the Clerical staff of the City Mission, I have made 732 visits to institutions, have visited 16,474 persons in institutions, held 156 services on Sundays, 168 on other days, total 324; 12,462 were present at the services; baptisms 3; confirmed 5; marriage 1; burials 14; Holy Communion 21 times in public, 5 times in private, total 26; outside visits 110. As the Chaplain of the Hospital for Diseases of the Lungs, I have held services on Sundays and Friday mornings and at other times. I generally see all the patients three times in the week, as well as ministering to the very sick and dying in their rooms.

Report of the Rev. Charles Bratten Dubell.

As Junior Assistant at St. James' Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, for the year of 1903, you will find my report respectfully submitted and included in that of the Rev. William C. Richardson, the Rector of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. H. Page Dyer.

During the year ending May 1, 1904, I have acted as Assistant Priest at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, and my work as such is included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

I have officiated, during the past year, 55 times in public worship, assisted at the Holy Communion 20 times, and preached occasionally.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D. D.

Since resigning my position as member of the Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House, I have performed all the duties assigned me, by the Bishop, as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D.

From May 30 to July 1, 1903, I took charge of the Church at Dingman's Ferry, Pa. From July 1 to September 6, 1903, inclusive, I officiated at All Saints' Chapel, Orr's Island, Me. From September 6 to October 1, I was at Milford, Pa., where I occasionally preached and conducted services. From October 1, 1903, to February 1, 1904, I acted as Locum Tenens for St. Mary's Church, Wayne, Pa. From February 1 to May 1, 1904, I had charge of St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, where I am still engaged.

From the time of the Convention of 1903 to that of the present year (1904) I conducted service and preached every Sunday except two. I have also baptized a number of persons, buried several, and married some others. The report of these official acts is found in those of the respective Churches in which I officiated.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D.

I have nothing more to report than that I have served during the past year as Adjunct Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law at the Divinity School in Philadelphia, and also as Editor of *The Church Standard*. I have rendered no other services that are worth mentioning.

Report of the Rev. J. Groves Furey.

The Rev. J. Groves Furey respectfully reports that since May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, he has been engaged, as usual, in part of the work of the City Mission—both Clerical and Missionary. After about thirty years of such service, and being now far on in the eightieth year of his age, he finds that he cannot go on *so fast* as formerly; but has, as he thinks, been quite well employed during the past year; and has, as he hopes, given due satisfaction to those concerned herein.

At any rate, he has tried earnestly to do so. He gladly acknowledges that he has received generous and considerate treatment from the Bishop, the Board and our Superintendent, for all of which he is sincerely grateful.

The following brief statement of Missionary work is given: At Chestnut Hill Home, 9 Sunday services and 1 weekday visitation; at the Midnight Mission, 919 Locust street, about 12 Sunday services; at

the Germantown Branch of the Midnight Mission, 9 or 10 Sunday services; at the Rosine Home, Germantown avenue, 12 services were held; in St. Paul's Church (noon service) 11 times.

He officiated at 3 burials, and held service after a visit to "The Home for the Aged."

Report of the Rev. Thomas J. Garland.

My official acts prior to July 1, 1903, when I resigned as Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's, Bristol, appear in the records of that Mission. Since that date I have been an assistant at the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, and Minister-in-charge of Grace Mission, Bethayres, and my official acts are incorporated in the report of the Parish Church.

Report of the Rev. Julius Gassauer.

I respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have held Divine Service 14 times and preached 6 times.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Gibbons.

The Rev. W. H. Gibbons respectfully reports that, during the past year, he has performed the duties assigned him as Assistant Minister in St. Mark's Parish, Frankford, and that his acts are included in the annual report for that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Gibson.

As Rector Emeritus of St. John's Church, Norristown, Pa., I have assisted at the services and preached in that Church frequently during the past year, and I have officiated or assisted in All Saints' Church, Norristown, Pa.; Christ Church, Upper Merion; Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia; St. Martin's, Radnor; Calvary Church, Conshohocken; Holy Trinity, Lansdale, and the State Hospital, Norristown.

Report of the Rev. W. M. Groton, S. T. D.

During the year last past I have performed my duties as Dean of the Divinity School in Philadelphia, and as Church of the Holy Trinity Professor of Systematic Divinity. I have also acted as Lecturer on Church Doctrine in the Church Training School.

Report of the Rev. Edwin G. Hawkes, M. D.

During the past year I have continued serving as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Covenant. The record of my official acts is included in the report for that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Alan S. Hawkesworth.

From June 21, 1903, to October 4, I officiated in Trinity Church, Southwark. Since the beginning of 1904 I have been one of the Assistants in St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village. I have also officiated in several other Parishes, and my official acts are recorded in the registers of the Parishes where I have officiated.

Report of the Rev. William Leete Hayward.

The Rev. William Leete Hayward reports that during the past year he has officiated as Assistant in St. Elisabeth's Parish, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton.

My duties as Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse have been continued during the year, daily visiting through the wards and holding services in four parts of the institution.

The following official acts are included in the report of the City Mission: Services, Sunday 179, other days 155, total 334; Holy Communion celebrated 51 times; baptisms, adults 8, infants 29, total 37; confirmation at Philadelphia Hospital 1; burials 6. Also visited the Philadelphia Home for Incurables and held service 13 times.

Report of the Rev. A. D. Heffern.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have been engaged in teaching at the Philadelphia Divinity School and at the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have officiated at the Church of the Evangelists and at other Churches in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Henri M. G. Huff.

During the past year I have performed the duties of my several positions, viz., as the Secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese, as Secretary of the Divinity School, and as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese. In addition to the work involved in these offices, I have performed the services of the Church in Parishes of the Diocese as opportunity offered.

Report of the Rev. S. C. Hughson, O. H. C.

The Rev. S. C. Hughson respectfully reports that he has during the past year been engaged in giving missions, retreats, etc., in various parts of the country under the direction of the Order of the Holy Cross

He has, with few exceptions, celebrated the Holy Communion daily, and has administered the Sacrament of Baptism to several children and two adults.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

During the past year I have officiated at the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children for eight months, and at St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, for four months.

In the City Chapel there are two services every Sunday and one each weekday. I have officiated at one wedding, one funeral, have baptized nine children and presented eight for confirmation. The Lenten offering of the Home children for Missions was \$118.73.

Report of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson.

As Missionary under the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, I respectfully report that I have officiated during the past Conventional year, monthly, according to appointments, and at such other times and places as opportunity offered. I have officiated in the Church services and preached on twenty occasions; administered the Holy Communion twelve times publicly, and once in private to an invalid and solemnized two marriages.

Report of the Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Jr.

Since my ordination to the Diaconate, June 7, 1903, I have acted as Assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia. The report of my official acts is included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. John E. Johnson.

I have to report that I have been engaged during the past year as usual; holding religious meetings in theatres, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association and others, in various parts of the country, as well as in the discharge of my duties as Superintendent of the Social Service Society in the city of Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Costello Johnson.

I beg to report that since last September I have been employed as Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Perry, at Calvary Church, Germantown.

An account of my official acts will be found in the report of Calvary Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

The Rev. J. W. Kaye respectfully reports that he has, during the past Conventional year, been engaged in the work of the Church at St. Timothy's, Southwark, and at the Church of St. Simeon.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

During the past year I have filled the appointments of the Philadelphia P. E. City Mission assigned me, which with other official acts are recorded in the report of the Superintendent. Since the seventh of February last I have assisted the Associate Rector of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, during the absence of the Rev. Dr. Bodine.

Report of the Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D.

During the past Conventional year (up to March 13, 1904) I have acted as Minister-in-charge of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. All my official acts are included in the report of that Church. I have also been one of the instructors in the Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

My official acts are recorded in the Parochial Report of St. Elisabeth's Church.

Report of the Rev. Robert Long.

The report of my work for the year up to February 1 of this year (1904) is to be found in the report of the P. E. City Mission. Since then (February 1) I have been Assistant at the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M. D.

I have officiated on several Sundays in various Parishes.

Report of the Rev. William H. McClellan.

The report of the Rev. William H. McClellan is included in that of St. Elisabeth's Parish, in which he is an Assistant.

Report of the Rev. William Adams McClenthen.

The Rev. William Adams McClenthen desires to report that his official acts during the past year are included among those given in the report of St. Clement's Parish, where he is regularly attached to the staff of Clergy.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, A. M.

As Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund, I have endeavored to bring before the whole Church in the United States the need and duty of Clerical pension and relief, and at the same time have conducted the increasing details of a large office work pertaining to the same.

Report of the Rev. Francis McFetrich.

I ceased to be Assistant Minister in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany on October 1, 1903. During the closing months of the year I served in various Parishes, city and suburban, and on January 1, 1904, I became Assistant in the Parish of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter. I remained in Palm Beach until after Easter.

Report of the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry.

The report of H. Cresson McHenry, Assistant Superintendent of the City Mission, for the year will be found embodied in that of the general report of the City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated in Churches in this Diocese and in the Dioceses of New York, Newark and New Jersey. I have also attended to such duties as came to me as an Examining Chaplain in this Diocese—an office which I have now held for twenty-four years.

Report of the Rev. George G. Matchett.

I would most respectfully report that I have been Assistant to the Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D., Rector of St. David's Church, Manayunk, for the past year, and the record of my official acts is included in the report for that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Lyons Miller.

The Rev. Joseph Lyons Miller reports that he is Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and that the record of his work is necessarily included in that of the Rector of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milmer.

The Rev. Charles E. Milmer respectfully reports during the past Convention year he has preached in different Churches in the Diocese, and for three months performed the duties assigned him as Assistant Minister in St. Luke's-Epiphany Parish.

Report of the Rev. George C. Moore.

During the year I have officiated and assisted in public worship 196 times; celebrated and assisted at the Holy Communion 49 times; baptized 4 persons; solemnized 2 marriages; officiated at 12 funerals; made 484 visits; and, during the illness of one Rector, presented his class for confirmation. Such records as may be required are embodied in the reports of St. Peter's and Christ Church, Germantown; St. Matthias' and St. John's, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. H. McKnight Moore.

Such time as was not occupied in St. Mary's Church as Curate has been given to the relief and assistance of our disabled brethren. As Curate in St. Mary's Church, my report is embraced in that from that Church.

Report of the Rev. James A. Montgomery.

My parochial acts as Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, up to October 1, 1903, are included in the report of that Parish. At that date I resigned the Rectorship to devote myself entirely to my duties as Instructor in the Old Testament at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Report of the Rev. Manuel F. Moreno.

In charge of St. Paul's, Bolondron, Cuba. Besides supervision of work at Matanzas under the Lay Reader, Mr. Emilio Planas, and extensive rural work, baptisms 10; Holy Communion once a month in Bolondron, and besides festivals, every other month in Matanzas; communicants 42; Sunday Schools, 1 in Bolondron and 1 in Matanzas; day school, under tuition of the Missionary, 1; marriages 2; services in Bolondron 64, in Union 28; sermons preached 88; addresses and lectures 28.

Report of the Rev. William S. Neill.

I beg leave to state that my work is included in the report of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Report of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D.

I have continued at the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, during the past year, assisting at the services and in other ways, and, with a few exceptions, my official acts have been there recorded.

Report of the Rev. Edward L. Ogilby.

I herewith report for the year ending May 1, 1904. From May 1 to December 15, 1903, my official acts are included in the Parochial Report of St. Barnabas' Parish, Kensington. From December 15, 1903, to May 1, 1904, my temporary residence has been at Southern Pines, N. C., and I have traveled through several States officiating by permission of the Bishops of the several Dioceses where my services were requested. I have officiated at 55 services on Sunday and 61 on week-days; administered the Holy Communion 21 times in public and 7 times in private; baptized 5 infants and 1 adult; officiated at 4 funerals and 1 marriage; instructed and presented for confirmation 7 adults and 11 children, and made about 70 parochial visits to invalids and aged and infirm persons, using the Office for Visitation of the Sick 27 times; preached 29 sermons and delivered 57 addresses.

Report of the Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle.

The Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle respectfully reports that from December, 1903, he has discharged his duties as Curate at the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate. The records of his ministry are contained in the report from that Parish.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

During the past Conventional year I have been occupied most of the Sundays with the duties of my office. For four months I was Chaplain of the Lincoln Institution, a school for Indian girls, at their country home, Ponemah, near Wayne, Pa. Commencing with January I held service twice each month in the Church of the Holy Nativity, Dorothy, N. J., and on the intermediate Sundays supplied at Calvary Church, Conshohocken, the Church of St. Simeon and in other Parishes. The records of my official acts are in the Parishes where I have officiated. I have engaged to become Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's Parish, West Philadelphia, my duties commencing on Whitsunday. All which is respectfully submitted.

Report of the Rev. Charles C. Quin.

I respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have performed the duties of Curate at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Edward Riggs.

According to custom, I send word that I have been residing in Florence for the past year. I have been unable to sustain any responsibility; but I have aided the local Clergy in their ministrations whenever opportunity has offered, or whenever my services were required.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.

Dr. Robins reports that during the last Conventional year he has officiated occasionally in this and other Dioceses.

Report of the Rev. L. M. Robinson.

I have continued my work as a member of the Faculties of the Divinity School and the Church Training and Deaconess House, and have also acted as Chaplain of the Church Home for Children, Angora, and have performed such duties as the Bishop has assigned me as one of the Examining Chaplains.

Report of the Rev. Bernard Schulte, S. T. D.

I would respectfully report that I continue to serve on the staff of Clergy of St. Peter's Parish, with the title of Vicar of St. Peter's House. All my official acts are included in the report of St. Peter's Church.

Report of the Rev. Andrew T. Sharpe.

During the past year, under appointment as a Missionary of the American Church Missionary Society, I have been at work in the Cuban Mission. There has been no break in the continuity of that work, and I have tried to be earnest and faithful.

Report of the Rev. John D. Skilton.

I have the honor to state that my letter dimissory from the Diocese of Ohio was accepted by the Bishop of Pennsylvania under date of October 12, 1903.

Since that date I have officiated in various Parishes, as occasion required, at 73 services, 19 of which included a celebration of the Holy Communion.

I have duly recorded in Parish Registers the administration of Holy Baptism to 3 adults and 2 infants.

I am the Head Master of Melrose Academy, Assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Cheltenham, and the Chaplain of the Third Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball.


Shortly after the last Diocesan Convention I was elected Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Polity in the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. I have spent the greater part of the year either in study preparatory to my professorship or in the discharge of its duties. I have also officiated frequently in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in the University Chapel here, and elsewhere as I have had opportunity.

Report of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge.

During the past year I have officiated at morning and evening service on every Sunday in the Chapel of the Church Home, Angora, with the exception of Sundays during the month of August, when I officiated at morning service at All Hallows, Wyncote, in the absence of the Rector. Baptisms 4; confirmations 2; Burials 8.

Report of the Rev. J. S. Wallace, Chaplain, U. S. N.

Temporarily residing here for the last year, I have assisted in the worship of All Saints' Church almost constantly, my health for my time of life (74) being good.



Report of the Rev. E. N. Webber

My official duties are included in the report of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. J. Bentham Walker.

I respectfully state that my work during the past year has been as Assistant in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, and that it is included in the report of that Church.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Ward.

The record of my work for the past year is included in the report of the Parish of St. Clement, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Ward.

The Rev. Samuel Ward respectfully reports that he continued as Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia, until February 1, 1904. Since that time he has had charge of St. Barnabas' Church and St. Simeon's, Memorial to Bishop Stevens, Philadelphia, for three weeks and a month, respectively, the former while the Rectorship was vacant, the latter during the enforced absence of the Rector on account of illness. His official acts for the year are contained in the reports of the Churches of the Messiah, St. Barnabas' and St. Simeon. In addition, he has preached twice at the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, and once at Christ Church, Germantown. He has also baptized one infant and officiated at one funeral, which acts are not recorded in any Parish report.

Report of the Rev. William G. Ware, A. M.

I beg leave to report that during the past year I have served as Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, an account of which is published in my report elsewhere in this JOURNAL.

Report of the Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D.

I respectfully report that during the past year my duties have been those of Curate at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

Report of the Rev. Edward Shippen Watson.

I have preached in St. Michael's, Germantown, and in Bryn Mawr Church.

Report of the Rev. J. F. Weinmann, Jr.

During the year I have taken Sunday duty as opportunity has offered, and have been engaged chiefly at Calvary Church, Rockdale, and at Messiah, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Lawrence Pettibone Wolfe.

The report of my official acts is included in that of the Vicar of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, except that I twice officiated at the Church of St. Peter-by-the-Sea, Cape May Point, and once at Holy Trinity, Spring Lake, N. J.

Report of the Rev. A. Geo. Baker, A. M., M. D.

I have officiated during the past year in several Parishes in this city and vicinity. All these acts requiring record are recorded in the registers of the Parishes in which they were performed.

I have also attended to the medical work of the dispensary and other, of the Chinese Mission in Race street, doing the work of a Medical Missionary in the home field, among the Chinese population here, without pay, and free to all who come. This work is carried on under the auspices of the Christian League of Philadelphia; and I have also made addresses in English and Chinese frequently at their weekly assemblies. I have also taken an interest in Polish Old Catholic movement, and have visited their Parishes and made addresses encouraging the work.

I have further performed a large amount of charitable and religious work among the Italian population now residing here in the northern part of the city, and have generally referred them to the Rev. Mr. Zara, of our Mission on Christian street. I have carried on an interesting Bible Class, consisting of a number of Arabs, Syrians and Egyptians, who have visited me once a week at my residence, on a weekday evening. This work has been most delightful, considering the character and intelligence of these people, mostly young men of the brightest intellects. All this work has been done by me without one cent of expense to the Church and Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Frederic B. Hodgins.

During the Convention year ending 1904 I have performed the duties of my position as Assistant at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pa. All the official acts of my ministry are included in the report of that Parish. As opportunity was afforded me I have officiated in a number of Parishes of the Diocese.

Additional Report of the Rev. Thomas J. Taylor.

On November 1, 1903, I relinquished the charge of St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford, to enable me to give personal care and attention to the Sunday School and Bible Class in the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

Since the beginning of the Convention year the Church has been greatly improved by painting the walls and ceiling in oil, carpeting anew the entire floor of the Church and Chancel, putting in place a Litany and a Prayer Desk of oak, opening a middle aisle and side alleys, all of which was done by the Parish Guild without any debt whatever. The Church building is now in excellent, attractive condition, and the improvements have added greatly to the comfort and devotions of the worshippers. In all respects the Parish is in a most encouraging state, making growth slowly, yet solidly.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Report for the year ending April 18, 1904.

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D. D., *Superintendent.*

Central Office, Old St. Paul's Church, 225 South Third Street.

Summary of work in all of our departments for the past twelve months:

Missionary Department: Public and private institutions visited, 90; visits by our Missionaries to institutions, 1579; persons visited in homes, asylums, hospitals, prisons and the Almshouse, 77,414; religious services (including daily prayers in our three homes), 2878; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 155; Choir services by Church and Brotherhood of St. Andrew Choirs, 220; baptisms, 70; confirmations, 6; burials, 85; marriages, 9; total number of visits by Superintendent and Missionaries, both Clerical and lay, 90,080.

Charity and Sick Diet Kitchen Department: Visits by deaconesses, 5666; families aided, 1551; Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners distributed, to families representing 3057 individuals; grocery orders distributed, 284; milk, 14,667 pints; garments, 1293; shoes, 263 pairs; coal in buckets, special, 876; coal in tons, 370; coal orders, 480. The sick diet given out includes milk, eggs, soups, Liebig's Beef Extract, beef capsules, malted milk, Mulford's Predigested Beef, Eskay's Food, Pasteurized milk, oranges and other foods.

Consumptive Department: Patients admitted to the House of Mercy and Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill (including all patients under our care April 16, 1902), 167; consumptives and others receiving weekly aid in their own homes, 57. Since the organization of the department in 1877, twenty-seven years ago, up to April 18, 1904, 3530 consumptives have been cared for at the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill; House of Mercy, 411 Spruce street, and in their own homes throughout the city.

Convalescent Department: At the James C. Smith Memorial Home, Oakbourne, Chester County, Pa., during the past year 306 sick and convalescent women have enjoyed the privileges of this splendidly situated and most comfortably furnished suburban residence. Since the opening of the institution, May 7, 1806, we have cared for 1765 convalescent patients. We receive all applicants who come under the terms of the will, "For sick and convalescent white women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and without charge."

The Summer Work Department has again received most liberal support, both from personal friends, the Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, the *Evening Telegraph* with its ice fund, the Country Week Association, the Sanitarium, Children's Seashore House, Country Day Nursery at Chestnut Hill, and many other societies who have had to do with making the sick in their homes more comfortable in our crowded districts, and their children happy with outings to the seashore and country. Quite a number of Churches have aided us in this; the

Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, have led in contributions to our ice fund.

Total receipts (including special gifts and legacies, \$28,979.32) from all sources, \$75,953.33. Expenditures and disbursements, including \$10,643.13 added to principal account, \$73,684.04. Balance, \$2809.29.

Again for another year, we have daily endeavored to carry out the purposes for which this Corporation was formed, which are as follows. We quote from the charter:

"First—The support of the Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in and for the City of Philadelphia, now usually known as City Missions, including Missionary work from door to door and visitation of the inmates of reformatories and criminal institutions in said city, and excluding all organized mission work;

"Second—The maintenance and support of a House of Mercy, a Home for Consumptives, and Sick Diet Kitchens, for the relief and comfort of the sick and needy poor of said city;

"Third—The support of such other charities incidental and kindred to those above mentioned as the Corporation may deem wise and beneficial to the suffering poor."

Thus have we been permitted for the past twelve months, both in season and out of season, to preach the Gospel to the poor, in things temporal as well as in things spiritual. "For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor and to thy needy in thy land" (Deut. xv. 11).

HERMAN L. DUHRING,
Superintendent.

H. CRESSON MCHENRY,
Assistant Superintendent.

House of Rest for the Aged.

The House of Rest for the Aged is an institution which should elicit the interest and command the support of every Parish in the Diocese.

Aged communicants of the Church may find here a quiet and comfortable home, situated in one of the most beautiful sections of Germantown. Religious ministrations and medical attention are provided, and the Home is under the supervision of a competent matron and an efficient house committee composed of representatives of the Parishes interested in the Home.

During the past year there have been two admissions and four deaths. There are eight inmates at the present time, and four vacancies.

During the year ending January, 1904, the expenses of the institution were \$1692.12.

We cordially commend the work of the House of Rest to the Clergy of the Diocese, and would urge upon them its claims to moral and financial support.

STEWART P. KEELING,
Chaplain.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania.

TRIENNIAL STATEMENT, 1904.

(Compiled from Parochial Reports, Reports of Institutions and other Sources.)

	1902.	1903.	1904.
CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.			
Whole Number of Clergy	280	289	286
Bishops	2	2	2
Priests	265	272	273
Deacons	13	15	11
Deaconesses, set apart	4	2	2
Churches in Union with Convention	132	133	133
Sittings—Estimated	66,054	66,712	65,647
Chapels	22	22	35
Sittings—Estimated	4,395	4,395	9,210
Mission Stations	53	54	55
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders—Admitted	5	5	6
Dropped	0	0	1
Transferred	0	0	1
In the Diocese	14	13	17
Candidates, Deacon's Orders only	0	0	1
Deacons, Candidates for Priest's Orders	10	6	3
Postulants—Admitted	3	6	9
Died	0	0	1
Dropped	0	0	1
In the Diocese	9	14	15
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate	11	11	3
Ordained to the Priesthood	3	9	6
Clergy Received from other Dioceses	15	21	19
Transferred to other Dioceses	11	15	14
Deceased	5	12	6
Lay Readers Licensed	43	49	50
Parish or Sunday School Buildings	80	108	101
Parsonages	73	87	75
Cemeteries	51	60	55
Consecrations and Dedications	4	7	7
Corner-stones laid	2	0	4
DIOCESAN STATISTICS.			
Baptisms—Adults	388	464	503
Infants	3,416	3,298	3,232
Total	3,804	3,762	3,735
Confirmations—Total	2,590	2,860	2,952

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Communicants—Added—New	2,590	2,860	2,952
By Transfer	1,029	1,065	1,122
Died	600	568	688
Removed	1,077	1,708	1,010
Total	*50,162	*51,385	*51,753
Marriages	1,121	1,112	1,137
Burials	2,270	2,592	2,400
Public Services—Sundays	20,584	21,046	22,551
Other Days	20,700	25,169	23,203
Total	40,590	47,815	45,754
Holy Communion	12,027	14,948	14,60*
Children Catechised—Times	3,831	2,584	3,250
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—			
Teachers	3,177	3,325	3,580
Scholars	30,078	39,243	1,362
Total	†39,855	†42,568	†4,942
Other Schools—Teachers	108	139	97
Scholars	2,200	1,400	2,105
Total	2,368	1,599	2,202
Other Parish Agencies—Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, etc.			
Unestimated	Unestimated	Unestimated	Unestimated
RECEIPTS.			
Pew rents	\$221,880 00	\$219,410 10	\$217,434 00
Offerings—Parish purposes	317,527 75	410,545 12	406,280 10
Outside the Parish	134,336 37	128,507 01	137,094 48
Donations	162,750 04	255,462 43	264,114 30
Investments	190,701 79	85,241 66	140,384 91
Other Sources	198,461 50	101,613 17	235,302 66
Sunday Schools	34,523 69	55,195 44	49,863 40
Woman's Auxiliary	23,458 57	30,101 62	25,355 73
Other Societies	37,503 04	83,485 32	83,765 38
Institutions, etc.	177,548 00	162,420 85	185,096 87
Total	\$1,498,191 25	\$1,408,524 84	\$1,747,694 07
EXPENDITURES.			
PAROCHIAL.			
Current Expenses	\$540,442 00	\$524,838 61	\$565,123 10
Improvements	102,023 76	162,103 60	124,214 97
Payment of Debts	60,306 76	58,376 83	71,521 21
Sunday Schools	22,478 15	22,918 92	26,238 30
Parish Missions	5,620 39	10,718 43	30,769 13
For the Poor	34,574 75	36,649 75	37,995 80
Endowment	64,714 38	28,352 34	112,499 33
Parish Library	5,704 41	1,034 80	1,170 53
Miscellaneous	72,764 60	24,567 98	125,659 33
Total	\$917,719 20	\$869,561 44	\$1,094,191 90
DIOCESAN.			
Episcopal and Convention Fund	\$19,850 00	\$16,093 68	\$19,717 37
Sustentation Fund	3,542 23	3,450 00	3,492 63
Missions—Diocesan	21,148 42	16,401 72	102,900 99
City	79,844 28	58,411 52	63,040 91
Deaf	2,560 87	2,845 59	3,140 92
Italian	2,635 87	2,923 19	2,833 70
Seamen's	3,568 93	3,829 34	4,206 00
Episcopal Hospital	170,562 55	120,940 44	144,736 55
Other Hospitals	8,620 00	8,963 67	8,210 33
Christmas Fund	9,762 50	10,462 50	10,619 58
Church House			5,060 94
Clergy Daughters' Fund	615 70	567 19	566 40
House of Rest	2,844 59	3,739 90	2,736 86
Deaconess House	6,342 20	6,074 88	5,884 76
Miscellaneous	73,271 00	67,963 33	11,784 42
Total	\$404,270 31	\$331,675 85	\$380,450 51

* Aggregate of Communicants reported.

† Aggregate of Scholars and Teachers reported.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
EXTRA DIOCESAN.			
Missions—General	\$21,897 03	\$30,090 62	\$40,052 70
Foreign	23,514 13	35,734 63	20,025 82
Domestic	33,555 95	27,792 71	32,109 70
Indian	2,953 47	3,501 48	2,737 46
Colored People	3,085 84	3,011 70	3,233 39
Jews	1,210 05	1,579 29	2,090 39
Theological Education	2,747 97	3,008 10	3,194 01
Book Societies	669 21	276 98	645 20
Clergy Relief and Retiring Fund	2,477 82	2,084 89	1,964 59
Miscellaneous	7,295 52	8,519 03	11,598 78
Total	\$90,506 09	\$124,509 43	\$118,251 84
Total expenditures, Parochial, Diocesan and Extra Diocesan	\$1,420,370 80	\$1,325,836 72	\$1,601,894 25
Value of Boxes	20,352 13	20,563 13	20,004 49
FINANCIAL CONDITION.			
Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese as reported	\$4,580,218 00	\$4,580,218 00	\$4,580,218 00
Encumbrances on Church Edifices, other Buildings and Lands and other In- debtedness	338,100 00	328,121 00	299,105 13
Estimated Endowment Funds of Parishes.	590,394 87	590,394 87	707,004 61

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of
in the County of
held on the day of 1 , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of
next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for
not less than six calendar months next before their election,
worshippers in said Church.

Dated this day of

1

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.—

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as "come to the Holy Communion."—JOURNAL, 1863, p. 84.

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as Deputy from more than one Church.—JOURNAL, 1893, p. 146.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MAY 1, 1

(See JOURNAL of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196, and 1893, p. 121.)
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.....County.	ChurchAdmitted.....
The Rev.....	Rector.	The Rev.....	Assistant.
.....	Rector's Warden.	Accounting Warden.
BAPTISMS—Adults.....		Scholars.....	
Infants.....		Total Membership.....	
Total.....		OTHER SCHOOLS.....	
CONFIRMED—Male.....	Female.....	Teachers.....	Scholars.....
COMMUNICANTS—Added—New.....		OTHER PARISH AGENCIES.....	
By transfer.....		CHURCH.....	
Died.....		Sittings.....	
Removed.....		Chapel Building.....	
Present number.....		Sittings.....	
MARRIAGES.....		Parish and School Buildings.....	
BURIALS.....		Parsonage.....	
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays.....		Cemetery.....	
On other days.....		Salary of Rector, per annum.....	\$.....
Total.....		Of which from Convocation or.....	
Holy Communion.....		Sustentation Fund.....	\$.....
CHILDREN CATECHISED—Times.....		Arrears of Salary.....	\$.....
MISSION STATIONS (statistics of which.....		Total number of free sittings.....	
are included in this report).....		Extra Sunday services, free to all.....	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES.....			
—Officers and Teachers.....			

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:		Other Hospital.....	
Current Expenses (including.....		Christmas Fund (for Infirm.....	
salaries of Ministers, for music.....		Clergy and Widows and Or-.....	
and bell-ringing, fuel and light-.....		phans of Clergymen).....	
ing, care of Church building and.....		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	
grounds, and ordinary repairs.....		House of Rest.....	
of the same).....		Total Diocesan.....	
Improvements.....			
Payment of debts.....		GENERAL:	
Support of Sunday Schools.....		Missions, Foreign.....	
Parish Schools.....		Domestic.....	
Parish Mission Sta-.....		Indian.....	
tions.....		Colored People.....	
For the Poor.....		Jews.....	
Parish Library.....		American Church Building.....	
Endowment.....		Fund.....	
Total Parochial.....		Christian or Theological Edu-.....	
		cation.....	
DIOCESAN		Book Societies.....	
Episcopal and Convention Fund.....		Clergymen's Retiring Fund.....	
Sustentation Fund.....		Miscellaneous.....	
Missions, Diocesan.....		Total General (or Extra-Diocesan).....	
City.....			
Deaf.....		Total for all Objects.....	
Italian.....			
Seamen's.....		Boxes sent, ... No. ... Estimated.....	
Episcopal Hospital.....		value.....	

RECEIPTS.

Pew rents.....		Other Sources.....	
Offerings for all Parish purposes.....		Sunday School.....	
Offerings for purposes outside the.....		Woman's Auxiliary.....	
Parish.....		Other Societies.....	
Donations.....		Total.....	
Investments.....			

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY.....		ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Build-.....	
of the Parish, Real and Personal.....		ings and Lands.....	
ENCUMBRANCES—On Church Edi-.....		Other Indebtedness.....	
fice.....		Endowment Fund.....	

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

PART I.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The motto of the Virginia Historical Society is "*Condere et tradere*," "to treasure up and hand down;" so ecclesiastical history is not miserly, but it collects to disburse, as vegetable seeds are by dispersion clothing the earth with beauty and verdure this glad springtime.

In recalling the notable past of the American Church your Registrar failed last year to acknowledge the donation of a letter from the noble pioneer in Mission work, Bishop Otey to Bishop Ravenscroft. "There were giants on the earth in those days." I have gone over several volumes of Bishop Otey's manuscript journals loaned me by his daughter, Mrs. Donna Otey Compton, in preparing a brief memoir of him, and his life-record is a grand and Christlike one.

Mr. John W. Jordan, an officer of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, has presented a letter from a Chinese convert, and these things show the power of Christ's work from North Carolina and Tennessee to China.

It is a pleasant association that the Registrar's library is on the same floor of the Church House with the Diocesan Library, and it is a beautiful sight in a city where there is much dissipation of mind to see men and women there, busily engaged in seeking the spiritual riches that perish not with the using.

I have received from Mr. J. M. W. Geist the History of St. John's Free Church, Lancaster, Pa., written by him, and printed in *The New Era*, Lancaster, May 16, 1903.

And *The Advocate*, published monthly by the Church of the Advocate, from Mr. Weston C. Boyd, Associate Editor;

Two copies of The History of St. Paul's Church, Chester,

Pa., from A. D. 1703 to 1903, from William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden, a valuable and elegant illustrated work;

Numbers of *The Trinity College Bulletin* from the Registrar; an historic sermon on the Rev. Professor Bird Wilson, of the General Theological Seminary, by the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, printed in *The Norristown Herald*, presented by your Registrar. "The Ethics of Solomon," by Dr. J. Cheston Morris, from the same source;

Two copies of a sermon preached before the Catholic Club of Philadelphia, in memory of the Reverend Henry Robert Percival, D. D., in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, November 10, A. D. 1903, by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, B. D., from the author.

The Jarvis Centenary Committee has presented, through the American Church Historiographer, the Rev. Professor Samuel Hart, a copy of an elegant volume entitled "The Diocese of Connecticut, the Jarvis Centenary."

Two copies of an Historic Sermon on St. John's Church, Norristown, by the Rector, the Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. D., pamphlet, have been donated by the author.

A mass of pamphlets have come from the Evangelical Education Society, through the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Secretary.

The Rev. Alfred Elwyn has given the library some pamphlets, and a volume, "The Past and the Present of St. Andrew's" Church, Philadelphia, by its former Rector, the late Bishop Stevens.

"Memoir of Bishop Griswold, by the Rev. Dr. John S. Stone," was bestowed by the Registrar.

A large volume, "Annual Reports of the Department of the Interior," for A. D. 1902, Vol. 2, has been presented by the Commissioner of Education at Washington.

The following books have been purchased: "History of the Church in the Diocese of Tennessee," by the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, Historiographer of the Diocese.

"Philander Chase, First Bishop of Ohio and Illinois; Founder of Kenyon and Jubilee Colleges; by his granddaughter,

Laura Chase Smith," and "The Diocese of Western New York: History and Recollections; by Charles Wells Hayes."

S. F. HOTCHKIN.

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PENNSYLVANIA THE MOTHER OF BISHOPS.

BY THE REV. S. F. HOTCHKIN.

St. Augustine said, "*Episcopatus non est artificium transigendæ vitæ*"—"The office of a bishop is not an artifice, or art of passing life," or pastime. American bishops can certify to this.

St. Ignatius styles a bishop "a follower even of God's own Christ," while St. Chrysostom notes the hardness of the post.

Though an American diocese may not equal the English diocese of Norwich, with over 800 clergy, the wide dispersion of parishes in magnificent distances doubles labor.

In noting Pennsylvania's pre-eminence in the episcopate, the writer will avail himself, largely as to facts, of Dr. Battersson's "American Episcopate," which the doctor told him demanded 1,200 letters in its composition: and Bishop Perry's "The Bishops of the American Church, Past and Present" (illustrated), adding his own knowledge, either personal or by correspondence, as it has been his lot to be acquainted with a large number of those named.

The first one of the episcopal order who came to Philadelphia was Robert Welton, rector of Christ Church from July, A. D. 1724, till January, 1726. He was a nonjuror, that is, a successor of those who would not take the oath of allegiance to William and Mary in A. D. 1689. He had no episcopal jurisdiction here and was not recognized by other nonjurors. Dr. Hawks states that he and John Talbot of

Burlington, N. J., in like orders, wore episcopal robes and administered confirmation. (See Dr. Dorr's "History of Christ Church," p. 56.) The Bishop of London induced the government to recall Welton; he died in Portugal in 1726. Talbot and Welton are said to have ordained a Congregationalist minister. This ministry was "brief but very acceptable," according to Sprague's Annals. The Maryland Commissary, Henderson, wrote the Bishop of London that the people were fond of Dr. Welton.

DIOCESAN AND COADJUTOR BISHOPS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The first bishop of Pennsylvania was the Philadelphian of Philadelphians, Bishop William White, Presiding Bishop of the United States, forty-nine years a bishop. When Scotland first gave this country the episcopate, a bitter cartoon in New England represented an English bishop striving to land from a ship, but forbidden to do so—he was bringing a coach with him. The first acknowledged American bishop was Samuel Seabury, of Connecticut, consecrated in Scotland. Bishop White's consecration was in the archiepiscopal palace at Lambeth, on Sunday, February 4, A. D. 1787. Wordsworth wrote of him:—

"To thee, O saintly White,
Patriarch of a widespreading family,
Remotest lands and unborn times shall turn,
Whether they would restore or build."

He consecrated Bishops Robert Smith, Bass, Dehon, Bowen, H. U. Onderdonk, and Otey in Christ Church, thus exemplifying the poet's lines.

The Pennsylvania of that day was sparsely settled; the bishop never visited Pittsburgh but once, when Dr. John Henry Hopkins, son of Bishop Hopkins, as a boy, recalled the green coach that rolled up to the house of his father in Pittsburgh, after its mountain journey. The bishop had started westward before, but was injured by an accident to his carriage, and kindly cared for by a Presbyterian family near Hunting-

don, and returned. The pictures of Sully and others, and the silhouette of the aged man, in small clothes, with bent form, leaning on a cane, are familiar to many. Bishop White died on July 17, 1836, on Sunday, in his eighty-ninth year, in strong Christian faith, hymns having solaced his last hours. He was buried in the family vault at Christ Church. His house yet stands in Walnut street above Third street. At the funeral the city stood still with closed stores; and authorities and clergy honoring the dead prelate, with thousands in the streets, made Bishop Alonzo Potter compare those streets to "one hall of mourning."

Bishop Henry Ustick Onderdonk, who was consecrated assistant bishop in 1827, now became bishop. He died in 1858, and was buried in the churchyard of St. James the Less. He wrote "Episcopacy Tested by Scripture," and various hymns and three psalms in the old Prayer Book collection. In the present Hymnal, No. 467, "How wondrous and great," is his composition. The reference is to Rev. xv. 3, though the unwisdom of the compilers of the Hymnal loses the honor which the Holy Scriptures should have in all such cases, by not referring to that text. No. 596, "The Spirit on our hearts," is another of his hymns. In the Prayer Book collection, Hymns 14, "Though I should seek to wash me clean" (Job ix. 30-33); and 49, "See, in the vineyard of the Lord" (St. Luke xiii. 6-9); and 105, "When, Lord, to this our western land"; and 195, "Seek, my soul, the narrow gate" (St. Luke xiii. 24-27); and 203, "Bless'd be Thou, the God of Israel" (1 Chron. xxix. 10-13); and 208, "Although the vine its fruit deny" (Hab. iii. 17-19); and 211, "Sinner! rouse thee from thy sleep" (Eph. v. 14-17), are from his hand. His muse found earnest and solemn themes in the Old and New Testaments. Perhaps the venerable Dr. Yarnall is the only clergyman in the diocese who has personal recollections of this bishop, whom he sincerely loved.

Bishop Alonzo Potter was consecrated in 1845, in Christ Church, Bishop Alfred Lee, afterward Presiding Bishop, being one of his consecrators. He died on shipboard in San

Francisco harbor, July 4, A. D. 1865, and was buried at Laurel Hill. He wrote several books and edited "The Memorial Papers." He had a mind like that of Washington, firm and decided, and yet ready to make a just compromise. He was a leader of men, and the Episcopal Hospital and the Divinity School are legacies of his wisdom and constant thought for Christ's glory and the good of men.

The Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens was our next bishop. I have sketched his worthy life in a pamphlet which may be seen in the Registrar's room at the Church House, and will here briefly say that he was a physician in Savannah, Ga., and wrote a history of that state, and was a Professor in the University of Georgia. In 1848 he became Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, and in 1862, Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania; and on Bishop A. Potter's death in 1865, Bishop of Pennsylvania. During Bishop Stevens's Episcopate the "City Mission" was organized and incorporated. He wrote much for print. He preached in Nice, France, at the Church of the Holy Trinity "in behalf of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and the Church Missionary Society," in 1866; and in 1878, the closing sermon in the Cathedral of St. Paul, London, at the Pan-Anglican Council.

Bishop Stevens was a fine writer, an excellent and polished preacher, and a beautiful reader. Many recall his sweet memory with pleasure.

Bishop Samuel Bowman, who was born in Wilkesbarre, held two country parishes in Lancaster County. He assisted the Rev. Joseph Clarkson in St. James' Church, Lancaster, and on his death became rector. He declined the Bishopric of Indiana, but was consecrated Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania in Christ Church, Philadelphia, A. D. 1858. He died in 1861, on the third of August, in Western Pennsylvania. A railway bridge had been destroyed, compelling a walk of four miles. The Bishop was behind his party, and a workman, returning with a hand-car to the broken bridge, found him lying on his face by the roadside quite dead; the body

was tenderly cared for, and removed to Lancaster to be buried in his own churchyard. Bishop Stevens, in a sermon, narrated how this good man in childhood, after his father's death, took up the duty of family prayer on returning from the funeral; and such a beginning made a good ending, when he met his Master by the way, and closed a useful life on earth, to begin a more joyful one above. For further particulars see my "Country Clergy of Pennsylvania."

It was deemed best to divide the Diocese of Pennsylvania. I recall the impassioned appeal, in the convention, of Dr. Van Deusen, of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, to this end. In 1866, Bishop John Barrett Kerfoot was consecrated for the new diocese of Pittsburgh. He was a native of Dublin. He died in 1881. This faithful, learned, and genial man was honored by the issue of two volumes concerning his life by his friend, Dr. Hall Harrison. In them the reader may find a full account of him.

Central Pennsylvania was set off from the mother diocese, and in 1871 Dr. M. A. DeWolfe Howe became its bishop. He was baptized by Bishop Griswold in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, R. I. He studied in Middlebury College, Vermont, and later in Brown University. His mother was a sister of Bishop Smith of Kentucky. Dr. Howe was the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, when elected to the Episcopate. He was a man of great strength of character. In 1884 Bishop Rulison became his assistant, faithful and beloved in his diocese. He was the father-in-law of Dr. Worcester, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. The Bishop's remote ancestors were of the German nobility, and he was called to the Episcopate from St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, O.

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead was consecrated second Bishop of Pittsburgh in 1882 by Bishops Bedell, Scarborough, M. A. DeW. Howe, Peterkin, and Hellmuth of Huron, Canada. His early ministry was in Colorado, and when elected a bishop he was rector of the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Bishop Ozi William Whitaker is a native of New Salem,

Mass. He is a graduate of Middlebury College, Vermont, and the General Theological Seminary. He served the Church in Nevada, and became its missionary bishop in 1869, and Bishop of Pennsylvania in 1886. He was beloved by his beloved scattered flock in the western mountains, and admiring the heroic endurance of Bishop Stevens, who toiled in illness, he became his faithful successor.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, consecrated for missionary work in the West in 1887, in 1898 was called to Central Pennsylvania. He lives as he energizes, and has brought with him the breezy and bright life of the West to stir the Eastern minds.

In 1902 Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith, a graduate of Trinity College, was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania. Experience in mission work in New York City, and the care of St. John's Church, Washington, helped to fit him for his great task. Furnished with high scholarship and devoted piety, he has been gladly welcomed, and shows a deep interest in both the clergy and people under his gentle rule. Long may he serve them!

II.

Bishops who were Rectors of Pennsylvania churches when elected to the episcopate:—

RECTORS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.

The magnificent DeLancey was assistant minister of St. Peter's, Philadelphia, and Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

Bishop Odenheimer was born in Philadelphia and was Rector of St. Peter's Church.

Bishop Davies left St. Peter's Church for Michigan, to the regret of his flock.

The Rev. Dr. R. H. Nelson, Rector of St. Peter's Church, has been elected Bishop Coadjutor to Bishop Wm. C. Doane of Albany, and awaits consecration. All wish a God-speed

to the sixth Bishop (counting Bishop White, Rector of the United Churches of Christ, St. Peter's and St. James', as was Bishop Kemper, named below) from old St. Peter's in his new work for Christ and His Holy Church.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN.

The faithful Bishop Benjamin Wistar Morris, of Oregon, was rector of this parish. He was born in Wellsboro, Pa.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rt. Rev. John Franklin Spalding was Rector when elected as Missionary Bishop of Colorado, which became a Diocese in his lifetime.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Bishop Upfold was the Rector here when called to the young Diocese of Indiana.

Bishop Scarborough, whose diocese is separated from Philadelphia only by the silver thread of the Delaware River, was also a Rector of this church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.

Bishop William Ford Nichols, in A. D. 1890, was given by this parish to his wider work in California.

THE EPIPHANY, PHILADELPHIA.

One of the pleasant memories of the old Epiphany Church, at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets (now, alas! demolished), was the gracious ministry of the present Bishop of Texas, George Herbert Kinsolving, who perpetuates England's godly country parson in his surname. This elevation honored Rector and parish alike.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.

The Rev. Isaac Lea Nicholson was elected Bishop of Milwaukee while laboring successfully in this city parish, with its beautiful edifice and wide work.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, PHILADELPHIA.

Bishop Jaggar, of Southern Ohio, left this important parish for the episcopate.

Bishop McVickar was acceptably serving this church when Rhode Island called him away to a higher post.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Bishop Boyd Vincent of this church was elected Assistant to Bishop Bedell in Southern Ohio in A. D. 1889. He was born in Erie, Pa., and was Assistant Minister at St. Paul's there before he became Rector of Calvary.

ST. ASAPH'S, BALA.

Our Poet-Bishop, who continues the strains of Bishops H. U. Onderdonk, the Doanes, John Williams, Coxe, Brooks, Hopkins, and George Burgess, received his election as Bishop of Colorado while Rector here.

The following Pennsylvania Rectors have declined the episcopate:—

Dr. William Smith (Maryland), A. D. 1783; Dr. Dorr (Maryland), 1839; Dr. John A. Vaughan, 1841 (Cape Palmas); John T. Magrath (Cape Palmas); Dr. J. H. Eccleston (Iowa); Dr. Wm. P. Orrick (Shanghai).

The Rev. N. S. Thomas, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, declined the missionary episcopate of Salina.

III.

BISHOPS WHO HAVE HELD CURES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The lion-hearted Bishop Hobart was born in Philadelphia in 1775, and was baptized and confirmed by Bishop White in Christ Church. He studied in the Episcopal Academy and the College of Philadelphia (now the University of Pennsylvania) for two years, but graduated at Princeton. He had charge of Trinity Church, Oxford, and All Saints'.

Torresdale, "for a few months." I believe thirteen printed funeral sermons noted his death.


Bishop Benjamin Bosworth Smith, of Kentucky (Presiding Bishop), was in charge of Grace Church Mission, Philadelphia, in 1828.

Bishop Ives was Rector of Trinity Church, Southwark, and was there ordained Priest by Bishop White. His wife was Bishop Hobart's daughter.

Bishop Kemper, the first Missionary Bishop of this Church and the first Bishop of Wisconsin, was ordered Deacon by Bishop White in Christ Church, Philadelphia, in 1811, and Priest in the same place in 1814. He had been Assistant Minister in the United Churches of Christ, St. Peter's and St. James', twenty years, and was consecrated when Rector of St. Paul's, Norwalk, Conn., by Bishop White in St. Peter's, Philadelphia, in 1835, as Missionary Bishop of Missouri and Indiana. This was Bishop White's last consecration. He consecrated twenty-six Bishops. Five Dioceses entered the General Convention by Bishop Kemper's saintly toil. He was once styled the best-beloved man in Wisconsin. In riding with him in a carriage from Waukesha to Nashotah, I asked him if he never got tired. The small man with the big heart looked at me and said: "Young man, do you ever get tired of doing your daily duty?" A query as to Church differences led him to say of his clergy: "I never allow my boys to quarrel."

Bishop McCoskry was born in Carlisle, Pa., and was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.

Bishop Hopkins was a native of Dublin, Ireland. He was a successful lawyer in Pittsburgh. In a vacancy in Trinity Church there he was lay reader, having "charge of the music, Sunday school, etc., keeping the congregation together," and was elected Rector while a layman. At his election he was supporting a widowed mother and his own family. He accepted the post with a diminished income. When called to the Episcopate in Vermont he was Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and a Professor in the




Theological School there. His gifted son, the Rev. Dr. John Henry Hopkins, former editor of the *Church Journal*, wrote the father's life in a large octavo volume.

Our late venerable Presiding Bishop Clark, my late rector in Trinity College life, was in 1843 the beloved Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia. It is a coincidence that the Rev. John A. Clark, of like character, once held this parish, and his son, bearing his father's name, is now with us.

Bishop Bedell was Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. His father was the first rector of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, whose origin was suggested by the devoted Benjamin Allen of St. Paul's, who was ready to sacrifice the expectations of that parish, for Christ's advancement, in the building up of the new one. Bishop Bedell's father perhaps left a more abiding impression on his people than any other Episcopal clergyman in Philadelphia. He had the "blood earnestness" of Dr. Chalmers, and those who knew him have spoken to me of him as if he had died the other day, so vivid an impression did he leave by his Christlike, earnest instruction. Bishop Stevens wrote: "There has scarcely appeared in the Episcopal Church a man so well proportioned in mind, so symmetrically constructed as to all the real elements of a faithful and successful minister of Christ." (See Bishop Stevens' "The Past and Present of St. Andrew's Church," pp. 10, 13, 14, 23.) He toiled till death, preaching sitting in the pulpit. Bishop Bedell in boyhood, in the pulpit, felt the thrill which stirred his father's pleading for the Greeks in their revolution. Dr. Benjamin Watson, who was a fellow-pupil with Bishop Bedell in Bristol College, informed me that the lively young pupil was called "Energy Bedell."

Bishop Joseph Pere Bell Wilmer, of Louisiana, was once Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

Bishop Paret was Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport, Bishop Knight held St. James' Church, Lancaster, and Bishop Nelson the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem; while Bishop Hale was born in Lewistown, Pa., and was



Curate of Christ Church, Germantown, and also of All Saints', Lower Dublin.

Bishop Hare, the faithful missionary worker in South Dakota, was Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia. He is a grandson of Bishop Hobart.

Bishop Phillips Brooks was Rector of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, as his first parish, and then took up his remarkable work at the Church of the Holy Trinity in the same city.

The young St. Asaph's, Bala, counts Frederick Burgess as the second bishop among its Rectors; he was the Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn, when elected Bishop of Long Island. By one of the numerous coincidences in the American Church he is the third Bishop of the name, as in the case of the Potters. There was also a Bishop Burgess (Thomas) in Salisbury, England.

IV.

BISHOPS WHO HAVE LIVED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Bishop Clarkson was born in Gettysburg, and we who recall his early work in Chicago, where the little stone church gave place to its magnificent successor, and his glorious after-work, must feel honored in him.

Bishop Starkey was a native of Philadelphia.

Bishop Henry C. Potter is the grandson of the eminent Eliphalet Nott, president of Union College, whose daughter was the wife of Bishop Alonzo Potter. His brother bore the grandfather's honored name. Perhaps the world never saw such a mingling of Bishops in adjoining states as that of the two Onderdonks, and later the two Potters in New York and Pennsylvania, and yet later the son of Bishop Potter of Pennsylvania, the ecclesiastical head of New York Diocese.

Bishop Coleman holds a Diocese joining Pennsylvania on the south which was in primitive days under Penn's rule. He spent his early life in Philadelphia, his father being Rector of old Trinity Church, Southwark, an eloquent preacher without notes, and editor of *The Banner of the Cross*.

Bishop Barker was born at Towanda, and educated at his father's school in Germantown.

Bishop Auer, of Africa, once aided Dr. Childs for a time in the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, and Bishop Schereschewsky once resided for a short time in the same city.

The Philadelphia Divinity School had among its students Bishops Hare, Whitehead, Burton, McVickar, and Lawrence.

This "School of the Prophets" recalls as Professors the long-time worker, Dr. Childs, and the scholarly Dr. George Emlen Hare, and the prince of thinkers, Dr. Daniel R. Goodwin, in my college days President of Trinity, later Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, and then a noble worker in the Divinity School. May this comparatively young institution, with its able faculty, bring forth many more Bishops in coming years and "be fat and well-liking."

Pennsylvania being the seventh in the original thirteen states was styled the "Keystone State." May she not claim the same name in the Church, as we have noted fifty-six names of those in some way connected with the episcopate in her borders, including Bishop Welton and Bishop-elect Nelson?

The appended letter from the Rev. George A. Latimer is interesting.

"I have read your article in the *Standard* with much pleasure. But our esteemed friend and brother, the Rev. Dr. Yarnall, is not the only clergyman in the diocese who has personal recollections of Bishop Henry Ustick Onderdonk. He frequently preached at 'Old St. Paul's' when the Rev. Dr. Richard Newton was Rector. Our family pew was then in the gallery of the church. I looked at him in the pulpit, with his full, round, serious face, with veneration; especially, as was his custom in the opening of his sermon, he would lift up those large heavy eyes with great solemnity and implore the aid of the Holy Ghost. I called upon him at his residence, Lombard street, north side, between Juniper and Broad (still there). He preached for me on Sunday evening, November 1, 1857, at what was then known as

'Boone Street Mission,' back of Second and Reed streets (now St. John the Evangelist Church), in the Shiffler Hose Company's house."

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis, Bishop of Indiana, spent his early life in Philadelphia. He was born at Eaglesmere, Pa.

Bishop Nicholson wrote me that the Rev. Dr. George McClellan Fiske, his faithful Assistant Minister for several years in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, at a later period, declined the Bishopric of Fond du Lac. He has lately declined an election as Bishop Coadjutor to Bishop Seymour, of Springfield.

A list of such declinations is given in the Rev. Dr. H. G. Batterson's "Sketch-Book of the American Episcopate."

PART II.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

During the past year the uses that have been made of the Library, and the means at the command of the Board for meeting expenses and adding to the number of volumes, have not materially differed from what they were in the years immediately preceding. There have been nearly forty-nine hundred visitors to the room, and over fourteen hundred books have been taken out. The subscriptions received have sufficed to defray the very moderate expenses, but have left only a small sum with which to purchase new books. Thirty-five books have been added in this way, and twenty-six have been received as gifts, besides two complete and handsomely bound sets of the JOURNALS of the Diocesan and General Conventions, which had belonged to the private collection of the late Reverend H. G. Batterson, D. D.

This statement is far from being what we could have wished to present. It nevertheless suggests an amount of

good done measurably answering to the hopes that were entertained by the founders of the Library. Many, doubtless, who have made use of its privileges, could have supplied their want in other ways; but there certainly have been those who could not have done so conveniently, and others who would have hardly known where else to turn for the information they desired or the help they needed.

But a very much greater work ought to be done. With over seven thousand volumes, including a very ample proportion of Commentaries on the Bible, works relating to Liturgics, Church History and Missions, and a large miscellaneous collection of theological and religious books, the Library provides a fullness of information and instruction on such subjects, of which very many more would be likely to avail themselves were the opportunities afforded by it more commonly understood. And it would seem that very much more might be done to make the Library more generally known. Its privileges might be brought more fully to the knowledge not only of those who are specially engaged in religious and Church works, but of all those also, who, in these days of much reading and inquiry, are interested in the study of whatever may have a bearing on personal religion and the progress of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour in the world.

But for a library to properly commend itself to such as would be glad to enjoy its advantages, and especially the studious and professional classes, it must be kept abreast of the times. We live when many books are pressed upon many readers and a very urgent demand is made for the latest product of human thought and investigation. A successful library, accordingly, must be known to comprise not only old books—however undying their value—but the newer ones which are so eagerly sought after, and which in any case it should be most anxious to furnish to its readers. It ought in this way to be constantly enriching its possessions. And it is for this reason that your Board has been so earnestly pleading each year for assistance in maintaining and increas-

ing its work. We cannot believe that the Church people of the Diocese would willingly see our Library fail of its possibilities, or that they would not be glad to have it stand forth prominently among the more useful agencies in the Church life of Philadelphia. Only extremely few persons now contribute to its support. May we not ask and beg that many more will do so?

JOSEPH D. NEWLIN.
Secretary.

APPENDIX D.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

*Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Pennsylvania
Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among Deaf Mutes.*

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1903.				
May	1.	To balance from last year	\$149	46
		To cash St. Martin's, Radnor	6	00
	5.	" St. Stephen's, Manayunk	5	36
	14.	" St. Mark's, Frankford	31	87
June	2.	" E. H. Bonsall (loan)	25	00
	5.	" Edward S. Buckley (loan)	500	00
July	1.	" All Souls' Sunday School	5	00
	16.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	186	56
Aug.	11.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	116	70
Sep.	1.	" Holy Apostles	154	15
	8.	" St. Paul's, Aramingo	7	35
	10.	" All Saints', Norristown	20	84
	10.	" Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge	1	75
	18.	" Calvary, Germantown	15	00
	18.	" St. John's, Concord	5	00
Oct.	19.	" Christ Church Sunday School, German- town	20	00
Nov.	19.	" Trinity, Swarthmore	7	50
Dec.	5.	" Orlando Crease (loan)	200	00
	5.	" St. Luke's, Epiphany	40	20
	16.	" Holy Trinity Memorial	25	00
1904.				
Jan.	18.	" St. James' Church	50	00
		" Interest on Deposits	1	67
	30.	" Edward S. Buckley (loan)	250	00
Feb.	15.	" A member of Holy Trinity, West Chester (T. H. M.)	25	00

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Feb.	17.	To cash	St. Paul's, Cheltenham	\$12 00
	17.	"	Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith	50 00
	18.	"	Redemption	5 30
	18.	"	Ascension, Parkesburg	6 62
	18.	"	St. George's Chapel, Venango	3 42
	19.	"	St. James' Mission, Eden	3 00
	19.	"	Good Shepherd, Kensington	5 00
	19.	"	St. Luke's, Bustleton	3 15
	20.	"	St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	5 20
	20.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	140 61
	20.	"	St. Andrew's, Yardley	2 37
	23.	"	Grace, Mt. Airy	34 78
	23.	"	St. Matthew's	10 00
	23.	"	Advocate	21 78
	23.	"	St. Peter's	141 05
	24.	"	St. Paul's, Aramingo	8 00
	24.	"	St. James', Perkiomen	1 25
	25.	"	St. David's, Manayunk	19 47
	25.	"	St. Mark's	40 01
	25.	"	Trinity, Coatesville	15 95
	26.	"	Messiah, Port Richmond	5 10
	27.	"	Nativity	46 85
	27.	"	St. John's, Concord	5 00
	29.	"	St. Bartholomew's	5 00
Mar.	1.	"	Good Samaritan, Paoli	2 00
	1.	"	Incarnation	18 07
	1.	"	Christ Church, Ridley Park	13 69
	1.	"	St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	20 00
	1.	"	Holy Trinity	375 24
	1.	"	Rev. A. L. Elwyn	3 50
	3.	"	Covenant	30 49
	3.	"	St. Martin's, Oak Lane	5 87
	5.	"	Saviour	26 29
	5.	"	St. Jude's	10 94
	7.	"	Zion	5 78
	8.	"	Good Shepherd, Rosemont	6 51
	11.	"	St. Stephen's	50 00
	11.	"	St. Nathanael's Mission	1 64
	11.	"	Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	76 43
	12.	"	Epiphany Chapel	8 16
	12.	"	St. Paul's, Overbrook	9 21
	13.	"	St. James', Kingsessing	2 12
	14.	"	Trinity, Oxford	64 41
	18.	"	All Saints', Lower Dublin	15 87
	19.	"	St. Timothy's, Roxborough	15 19

Mar.	21.	To cash	Trinity Mission, Collingdale	\$4 21
	22.	"	Holy Innocents, Tacony, Church	3 85
	22.	"	Holy Innocents, Tacony, Sunday School	3 30
	23.	"	St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields, Somerton	4 37
	24.	"	St. Thomas', Whitemarsh	11 01
April	4.	"	Messiah	3 00
	4.	"	St. James', Hestonville	5 52
	8.	"	St. Paul's, Chester	28 11
	11.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	25 00
	11.	"	Our Saviour, Jenkintown	25 00
	13.	"	Advent	10 37
	18.	"	Trinity, Swarthmore	7 50
	20.	"	Miss Cornelia C. Bonnell	35 00
	21.	"	Memorial Church of Holy Comforter	4 00
	22.	"	St. John the Evangelist	10 00
		"	St. Peter's, Germantown	72 37
	23.	"	St. Martin's, Radnor	3 64
	26.	"	St. Mark's, Frankford	9 00
	27.	"	Trinity, Southwark	5 00
	28.	"	St. Mark's, Frankford	18 43

\$3,490 41

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By cash paid	the Rev. J. M. Koehler (salary) .	\$1,800 00
" "	Margaret J. Syle (salary)	499 93
" "	Margaret J. Syle (car fare)	63 08
" "	Printing Annual Report	27 50
" "	Mailing same	5 00
" "	Advertising City Mission Direc- tory	5 00
" "	Loans repaid in full	975 00
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		\$3,375 51
	Balance	114 90

\$3,490 41

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is \$114.90, which amount is shown by the bank book to be on deposit with the Guarantec Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

(Signed)

ORLANDO CREASE,
JOHN P. RHOADS,
Committee.

May 2, 1904.

APPENDIX E.

Italian Mission Fund.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Italian Episcopal Mission (Church of L'Emmanuello).

DR.

1903.			
May 1.	To balance from last annual report		\$20 75
1904.			
April 30.	To cash received during the year as follows:		
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools	584 18	
	Contributions from individuals	1,252 63	
	Collections and offerings from Church of L'Emmanuello	293 00	
	Colonial Fair, Church of L'Emmanuello	102 00	
	Southeast Convocation	600 00	
	Interest on deposits	1 98	
			<hr/>
			\$2,854 54

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1904.			
April 30.	By cash paid during the year:		
	The Rev. M. Zara, salary	\$1,200 00	
	Sexton, Janitress and extra help	364 59	
	Organist	223 00	
	Kindergarten	50 00	
	Lenten and Advent Offering	18 00	
	Southeast Convocation	20 00	
	Episcopal Fund	33 85	
	Books and printing	66 85	
	Choir, music, and rent of piano	86 89	
	Repairs and furniture	83 51	
	Deed to Trustees of Diocese	11 25	
	Insurance	10 50	
	Coal, gas, and water	213 70	
	Anniversary and Easter expenses	22 00	

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Sundries	\$57 75	
Rectory taxes, repairs and water rent	309 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,771 09
Balance to next fiscal year .		<hr/> <hr/> \$83 45

JOHN P. RHOADS,
Treasurer.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1904.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Italian Mission have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1904, and find them to be correct, and that there is a balance to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Land Title and Trust Company of \$83.45.

(Signed) JOHN E. BAIRD,
JOHN MARSTON,
Committee.

For additional receipts and disbursements by the Missionary for Charities, and by the Ladies' Italian League for Schools connected with the Mission, see the Parochial Report of the Church of L'Emmanuello.

APPENDIX F.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

*George Harrison Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the Christmas Fund
of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for Disabled Clergymen and the
Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen.*

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

DR.

1903.

Apr. 28. To balance from last report \$5,754 84

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1902.

Apr. 29. To St. Mark's, Honeybrook \$1 00

May 4. " Norwood Mission 14 25

15 25

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1903.

Dec. 26. To St. George's Chapel \$2 85

26. " St. Barnabas', Haddington 9 75

26. " St. Peter's Church 369 97

28. " Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. 65 04

28. " Grace Church, Mt. Airy 35 19

28. " St. John the Evangelist, Lans-

downe 33 58

28. " Grace Church 69 00

29. " St. David's, Manayunk 50 08

29. " St. Andrew's, Yardley 4 05

29. " Church of the Good Shepherd,

Kensington 9 00

29. " St. Peter's Church, additional.... 103 50

29. " Church of the Holy Spirit 7 41

29. " Church of St. Alban, Roxborough 2 25

29. " St. James', Downingtown 3 00

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Dec.	20.	To Memorial Church of the Advocate	\$42 03
	20.	" Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	44 38
	20.	" St. Matthew's, Francisville.....	20 00
	20.	" Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	20 00
	20.	" Calvary Church, Germantown....	113 00
	30.	" St. Luke's, Newtown	16 00
	30.	" Church of the Holy Apostles.....	168 48
	30.	" Church of the Holy Comforter....	14 00
	30.	" St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	8 16
	31.	" Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	8 28
	31.	" St. Martin's in the Field	163 01
	31.	" St. Timothy's, Roxborough.....	66 40
	31.	" Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion	13 15
	31.	" St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville ..	27 70
	31.	" St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	01 27
	31.	" Trinity Church, Southwark	18 50
1004.			
Jan.	2.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia ..	41 00
	2.	" Calvary Church, Rockdale	10 22
	2.	" St. Paul's, Devils-town	17 00
	2.	" Church of the Nativity	50 26
	2.	" St. Paul's Anamings	11 00
	2.	" St. Mark's	182 01
	4.	" All Hallows' Chapel, Jenkintown ..	11 00
	4.	" Church of the Resurrection	20 50
	4.	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	8 00
	5.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham	21 00
	5.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Roxbury	30 00
	5.	" Mass of St. Bartholomew	20 00
	5.	" Church of the Advent, Haverhill ..	10 00
	5.	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown ..	212 21
	5.	" National Church of the Atonement ..	27 01
	7.	" St. John's Church, Cherry	11 00
	7.	" St. George's Church	27 00
	7.	" St. John's, Elwyn	11 00
	7.	" Church of the Incarnation	11 00
	7.	" St. John's, Elwyn, Missouri	11 00
	8.	" St. John's, Elwyn	11 00

a.	8.	To St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.....	\$151 87
	8.	" Chapel of Christ Church Hospital.....	10 00
	9.	" St. Thomas', Whitmarsh.....	47 86
	11.	" Christ Church Parish, Ridley Park.....	24 92
	12.	" St. John's Church, Concord.....	10 00
	12.	" All Saints' Church, Norristown ..	23 39
	12.	" Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.....	4 35
	12.	" St. Michael's, Germantown.....	51 00
	13.	" St. Paul's Mission, Bristol.....	9 33
	13.	" St. Philip's.....	156 35
	14.	" Mission Church of St. Sauveur....	10 81
	14.	" Calvary Church, West Philadelphia.....	23 50
	15.	" Christ Church, Media.....	8 00
	15.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.....	92 00
	15.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.....	221 82
	16.	" St. Stephen's.....	240 09
	18.	" Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.....	11 00
	19.	" St. Luke and the Epiphany.....	239 60
	19.	" St. James'.....	1,099 61
	20.	" Church of the Holy Trinity.....	741 46
	21.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park, additional.....	4 50
	21.	" Zion Church.....	22 45
	23.	" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd ..	20 22
	26.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown..	212 04
	26.	" St. Timothy's.....	7 23
	28.	" Sherwood Mission.....	11 67
	29.	" Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook.....	77 50
	29.	" Christ Church Sunday School, Pottstown.....	5 00
	30.	" St. David's Church, Radnor.....	11 35
b.	3.	" All Saints', Fallsington.....	2 30
	6.	" Free Church of St. John.....	4 86
	8.	" All Saints', Lower Dublin.....	17 95
	9.	" St. Nathanael's Mission.....	4 41
	9.	" St. Peter's Church, Weldon.....	1 05
	11.	" Christ Church.....	7 82
	11.	" Church of the Holy Comforter, additional.....	13 83

Feb. 13.	To Epiphany Chapel	\$35 25
17.	" Trinity Church, Swarthmore	10 00
23.	" Epiphany Mission, Royersford ...	3 87
24.	" Christ Church, Germantown, on account	20 00
25.	" Christ Church, Germantown, bal- ance	50 91
27.	" St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood..	15 45
Mch. 2.	" Church of the Saviour	124 01
5.	" St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bus- tleton	25 00
5.	" St. Jude's	26 61
8.	" St. Asaph's, Bala	47 30
12.	" Church of the Holy Comforter, ad- ditional	4 82
14.	" St. James' of Kingessing	9 00
15.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkin- town, additional	50 00
Apr. 22.	" St. John the Evangelist	10 00
23.	" St. Martin's Church, Radnor	22 65
		<hr/> 6,687

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Mrs. Hannah Ramsay	1
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INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months' interest, \$16,000, Philadel- phia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. 4½'s	\$720 00
" 12 months' interest, \$6,000, Long Dock 6's	360 00
" 12 months' interest, \$5,000, Atlantic City R. R. 5's	250 00
" 12 months' interest, \$4,000, Williams- port Gas Co. 5's	200 00
" 12 months' interest, \$3,000, Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's	150 00
" 12 months' interest, \$3,000, Somerset Coal Co. 5's	150 00
" 12 months' interest, \$1,000, Alton Railway and Illuminating Co. 5's ..	50 00
" 12 months' interest, \$1,000, West Chester Lighting Co. 5's	50 00
" 12 months' interest, \$6,000, Jersey Cen- tral Collateral 4's	240 00

INTEREST ON MORTGAGES.

To 12 months' interest on 2127 Sansom street, \$4,000, at 4½ per cent.	\$180 00	
" 12 months' interest on premises West Penn street, Germantown, \$10,000, at 4½ per cent.	450 00	
" 6 months' interest on 1701 North street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent.	50 00	
" 12 months' interest on 1209 South Fifth street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent.	100 00	
" 12 months' interest on 612 Diamond street, \$2,500, at 4½ per cent.	112 50	
		3,062 50
To Net rents from 2431 North College avenue,	151 98	
" Interest on deposits	103 80	
		<u>\$15,776 42</u>

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By Cash Appropriations:

Annual to four Clergymen, \$400 each	\$1,600 00	
Annual to one Clergyman	325 00	
Annual to one Clergyman	300 00	
Annual to one Clergyman	250 00	
Six months to one Clergyman, at \$400	200 00	
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, at \$400 each.	2,400 00	
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, at \$250 each.	1,500 00	
Annual to widow of one Clergyman.	200 00	
Annual to widow of one Clergyman.	150 00	
Six months to widow of one Clergyman, at \$400	200 00	
Nine months to widow of one Clergyman, at \$400	300 00	
Nine months to widow of one Clergyman, at \$250.	187 50	
Annual to children of four Clergymen, at \$400	1,600 00	
Annual to children of two Clergymen, at \$250	500 00	
Special to widow of one Clergyman	100 00	
Special to children of four Clergymen	400 00	
Special to child of one Clergyman.	100 00	
		<u>\$10,312 50</u>

By Expenses:

Postage	\$5 30	
Printing	2 75	
		<u>8 05</u>

By balance	5,455 87	
		<u>\$15,776 42</u>

GEORGE HARRISON FISHER,
Treasurer.

April 28, 1904.

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance of \$5,455.87 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz:

4½ per cent. Registered Bonds, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R.	\$16,000 00
6 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Long Dock.	6,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Co. . .	3,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Alton Railway and Illuminating Company	1,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Somerset Coal Co., \$3,000 . .	2,970 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Atlantic City Railway Co. . .	5,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Williamsport Gas Co.	4,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, West Chester Lighting Co. . .	1,000 00
4 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Reading, Jersey Central, collateral, \$6,000, at 96½	5,790 00

Bonds and Mortgages:

4½ per cent, secured on 2127 Sansom street.	\$4,000 00
4½ per cent, secured on 612 Diamond street.	2,500 00
4½ per cent, secured on West Penn street, Germantown	10,000 00
5 per cent, secured on 1701 North street	2,000 00
5 per cent, secured on 1209 South Fifth street.	2,000 00
	<u>\$65,260 00</u>

Real Estate:

2431 North College avenue	\$3,289 42
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These comprise the—

Ducachet Legacy	\$5,000 00
Lea Legacy	1,000 00
Pritchett Legacy	3,000 00

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Clergy House Gift.....	\$800 00
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1,000 00
Hospitality Fund, General Convention.....	1,000 00
Harrison Legacy.....	5,000 00
Lawrence Legacy	300 00
Cochran Legacy	500 00
Stevens Legacy.....	2,000 00
George S. Pepper Legacy.....	8,025 00
James C. Smith Legacy	3,000 00
McMurphey Legacy.....	500 00
Margaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00
Charlotte Bostwick Gift	5,000 00
Mary D. Fox Legacy	10,000 00
Mary B. Christian Legacy.....	1,000 00
Eliza M. Graff Legacy.....	2,000 00
Sarah B. Chapman Legacy.....	5,000 00
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	\$54,325 00
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Examined and found correct.

W. W. FRAZIER,
 THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
 CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,
Auditing Committee.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1904.

APPENDIX G.

Trustees of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14, 1904.

W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

1903.

Apr. 9. To balance \$1,374 60

RECEIPTS, PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Apr. 29. To King Library Fund:
 Call loan returned..... \$5,000 00
29. " St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Endowment Fund:
 Call loan returned..... 5,000 00
June 10. " Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:
 Call loan returned..... 2,000 00
10. " Church of the Advent Endowment Fund:
 Call loan returned..... 1,000 00
10. " H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund:
 Call loan returned..... 1,000 00
Nov. 10. " Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Endowment Fund:
 Cash from R. T. Marshall, Warden, to increase this fund..... 16 00

1904.

Jan. 4. To Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:
 Proceeds of \$2,000 Erie R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent Bonds paid off 2,000 00
11. " Church of the Advent Endowment Fund:
 Proceeds of \$1,000 Car Trust of N. Y. 5 per cent Bond paid off 1,000 00

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Feb. 16.	To George C. Thomas Fund:		
	Interest on Western Saving Fund		
	deposit, added to principal...	\$13	65
Mar. 11.	" Special Trust for Diocesan Missions		
	Cash received per the Rt. Rev.		
	Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D.	20,000	00
Apr. 4.	" Church of the Advent Endowment		
	Fund:		
	Proceeds of \$5,000 mortgage on		
	Chicago property paid off	5,000	00
14.	" Church of the Advent Endowment		
	Fund:		
	Proceeds of \$4,000 mortgage on		
	Manayunk property paid off..	4,000	00
			\$46,029 65
14.	To income collected as follows:		
	Newbold Fund.....	\$952	70
	Bishop Potter Memorial Fund .	526	76
	King Library Fund.....	1,259	23
	Church of the Advent Fund ...	1,571	36
	Church of St. Luke the Beloved		
	Physician Fund	116	42
	Calvary Monumental Church		
	Fund	373	85
	St. Peter's Church (Weldon)		
	Fund	1,135	36
	H. Amelia Howell Fund	31	41
			5,967 09
			\$53,371 34

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT, INVESTMENTS.

1903.

Apr. 30.	By King Library Fund:		
	Loaned on bond and mortgage		
	on property at Twenty-fourth		
	street and Washington ave-		
	nue, 4½ per cent.....	\$5,000	00
30.	" St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Fund:		
	Loaned on bond and mortgage		
	on property at Twenty-fourth		
	street and Washington ave-		
	nue, 4½ per cent	5,000	00

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

June 11. By Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:

Paid for \$2,000 Iron Mountain
R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent
bonds \$2,000 00

11. " Church of the Advent Fund:

Paid for \$1,000 Iron Mountain
R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent
bonds 1,000 00

11. " H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund:

Paid for \$1,000 Iron Mountain
R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent
bonds 1,000 00

1904.

Apr. 14. To Church of the Advent Fund:

Paid for \$5,000 Philadelphia Com-
pany Consolidated mortgage
and Collateral Trust 5 per
cent bonds at 99 ... \$4,950 00
Broker's charge 1 00

4,951 00

Income paid over as follows:

By Newbold Fund:

Paid C. B. Newbold,
Warden—
July 6, 1903 \$112 50
October 3, 1903 363 98
January 4, 1904 112 50
April 5, 1904 363 72

952 70

" Bishop Potter Memorial
Fund:

Paid Geo. C. Thomas,
Treasurer—
July 6, 1903 \$96 28
October 3, 1903 110 33
January 4, 1904 185 00
April 5, 1904 135 15

526 76

" King Library Fund:

Paid Mrs. Chas. R.
King—
October 3, 1903 \$375 00
April 5, 1904 375 00

\$750 00

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Paid S. H. Thomas,
Warden—

July 6, 1903	\$113 19
October 3, 1903	95 04
January 4, 1904.....	206 25
April 5, 1904	94 75

\$509 23 \$1,259 23

By Church of the Advent
Fund:

Paid C. S. Hall,
Warden—

July 6, 1903	\$318 13
October 3, 1903	441 31
January 4, 1904.....	325 00
April 4, 1904	459 75
April 14, 1904	27 17

1,571 36

" Church of St. Luke the
Beloved Physician
Endowment Fund:
Paid R. T. Marshall,
Warden

October 3, 1903	\$58 12
April 5, 1904	58 30

116 42

" Calvary Monumental
Church Fund:
Paid G. W. Reed,
Warden—

July 6, 1903	\$162 50
October 3, 1903	16 92
January 4, 1904.....	177 50
April 5, 1904	16 93

373 85

" St. Peter's Church
(Weldon) Fund:
Paid B. C. Algeo,
Warden—

June 20, 1903.....	\$519 45
November 19, 1903 .	114 63
January 4, 1904.....	500 00
April 5, 1904	1 28

1,135 36

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

By H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund:

Paid J. E. Harper,
Warden—

April 5, 1904

\$31 41

————— \$24,918 09

Balances:

Bishop Potter Memorial Fund . \$2,470 49

Church of the Advent Fund... 5,049 00

Church of St. Luke the Beloved

Physician Fund 68 80

Calvary Monumental Church

Fund 395 61

George C. Thomas Fund 469 35

Special Trust for Diocesan Mis-

sions 20,000 00

————— 28,453 25

————— \$53,371 34

Examined, compared with vouchers and found correct.

Balance appearing \$28,453.25.

S. C. HILL,
HORACE F. FULLER,
ROBERT C. DRAYTON,
EDWARD F. PUGH,
Committee on Accounts.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

NEWBOLD FUND.

\$10,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. 4½ per cent bonds.

10,000 New York and Rockaway Beach Rwy. 5 per cent bonds.

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL FUND.

2,000 Iron Mountain R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent bonds.

4,000 Mortgage on 4300 Baltimore avenue, 4 per cent.

3,000 Mortgage on 126 South Van Pelt street, 4 per cent.

1,500 Mortgage on 2406 Lombard street, 5 per cent.

KING LIBRARY FUND.

5,000 Mortgage on Twenty-fourth street and Washington avenue property.

15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern R. R. 5 per cent bonds.

75 Shares American Telegraph and Cable Co. stock.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT FUND.

- \$5,000 Seaboard Air Line 5 per cent bonds.
- 1,000 Syracuse Gas Co. 5 per cent bonds.
- 4,000 Chicago Suburban Water and Light Co. 5 per cent bonds.
- 1,000 Iron Mountain Car Trust 5 per cent bonds.
- 6,000 Hudson County Gas Co. 5 per cent bonds.
- 5,000 Philadelphia Co. Consolidated and Collateral Trust 5 per cent bonds.
- 4,000 Mortgage on Chicago property, 5 per cent.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

- 900 Philadelphia Electric Co. 5 per cent bonds.
- 1,400 Mortgage on 74:-44 Taylor street.

CALVARY MONUMENTAL CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND.

- 4,000 Mortgage on Wyncote property, 5 per cent.
- 3,000 Mortgage on 1851 Bouvier street, 4 per cent.
- 500 Washington Gas Light Co. 6 per cent certificate of indebtedness.
- 25 Shares Washington Gas Light Co. stock.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (WELDON) ENDOWMENT FUND.

- 5,000 Mortgage on Twenty-fourth street and Washington avenue property, 4½ per cent.
- 17,000 Mortgage on 228 South Twenty-first street, 4½ per cent.
- 8,000 Mortgage on 2322 DeLancey Place, 4 per cent.

H. AMELIA HOWELL MEMORIAL FUND.

- 1,000 Iron Mountain R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent bonds.

April 26, 1904.

The within mentioned securities were produced by the Treasurer and personally inspected by us.

S. C. HILL,
 HORACE F. FULLER,
 ROBERT C. DRAYTON,
 EDWARD F. PUGH,
Committee on Accounts.

DEEDS FOR PROPERTIES HELD IN TRUST.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets.
 King Library, Bucks County.
 Lot at Quakertown, Bucks County.
 St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.

St. David's Church, Manayunk.
Church of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue.
St. George's Chapel, Venango and Edgemont streets.
St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon, Montgomery County.
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.
Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote.
St. James' Mission, Eden, Langhorne.
Mission Chapel, Bensalem, Bucks County.
Plumsteadville Church, Bucks County.
Trinity Chapel, Collingdale, Delaware County.
Church of the Evangelists, Seventh and Catharine streets.
Advent Church, Parish House and Rectory.
Lot, Concord Township, Delaware County.
Trinity Church Rockledge, Montgomery County.
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, Delaware County.
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, Chester County.
St. Nathanael's Mission.
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, Delaware County.
Italian Mission, Philadelphia.
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.

APPENDIX H.

American Church Building Fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
MAY 1, 1903, TO MAY 1, 1904.

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund in twenty-three years, from 1881 to 1904	\$28,571 40
Contributed to Fund since January 1, 1903:	
Bristol, St. Paul's Church	13 66
Philadelphia (Chestnut Hill), St. Paul's Church	50 00
Philadelphia, St. James' Church	95 75
Philadelphia, St. Peter's Church	280 35
Bryn Mawr, "S. L. G."	10 00
Philadelphia, Church of the Holy Apostles	75 97
Philadelphia, St. James' Church	86 50

A loan was made in 1889 to St. John's Church, Lansdowne, Pa.,
which has been paid in full with interest.

The amount of the Permanent Fund at present, \$385,482.99.

APPENDIX I.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

PART I.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1903-1904.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

1903.		INCOME ACCOUNT:	
April 23.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention.....	\$8,815 11	
1903-4.	Assessments from 125 Parishes and 17 Missions....	13,439 87	
	Assessments from 125 Parishes, 1902 account.....	218 89	
	Received on account of Diocesan Stenographer:		
	From the Leamy Home	\$50 00	
	" " Episcopal Hospital	50 00	
			100 00
	Interest on Bank Deposits.....	153 20	
	Rebate on Safe Rent, Episcopal Fund Securities....	6 00	
			<u>\$22,733 07</u>
	12 months' Income from the following Investments belonging to this Fund:		
	Ground Rent, 131 Federal street	\$24 00	
	" " 1216 Market street (Feb. 1 to May 25, when sold).....	45 60	
	" " Fifty-third and Market streets.....	369 60	
	Interest, Lehigh Valley R. R. Bonds of 1923....	90 00	
	" Western Penna. R. R. Bonds of 1928.....	320 00	
	" Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds of 1925.....	175 00	
	" Reading General Mortgage Bonds of 1907	200 00	
	" Wilmington & Northern R. R. Co., Stock Trust Certificates.....	200 00	
	" Reading, Jersey Central Collateral Trust Bonds of 1951.....	280 00	
	" Erie Railway, Equipment Trust Bonds of 1907	150 00	
	" Penna. Steel Equipment Trust Bonds of 1908	140 00	
	" Philadelphia City Loan of 1905.....	252 00	
	" Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood street.....	57 60	
	Income from the Advancement Society.....	900 00	
	Account of Episcopal Residence, sale of mirror....	19 25	
			<u>3,223 05</u>
1903.		PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.	
May 25.	Ground Rent of \$2400 on No. 1216 Market street, sold for.....		5,000 00
			<u>\$30,956 12</u>

EXPENDITURES

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	Salary of Bishop Whitaker, 12 months.....	\$6,500 00	
	" " Mackay-Smith, 12 months.....	6,500 04	
	" Bishop's Secretary, 12 months.....	600 00	
	Printing and Stationery.....	67 25	
	Postage and undries.....	121 10	
	Diocesan Stenographer, and supplies.....	739 18	
	Safe Rent for Episcopal Fund Securities.....	15 00	
	To A. J. H. Nichols (per order of Bishop Whitaker)	50 00	
	Traveling Expenses of Bishop Whitaker.....	108 87	
1903.	Expenses, Sale of Ground Rent, 1216 Market street	155 00	
June 5.	Accrued Interest, Reading Bonds bought.....	14 22	
	" " Erie Bonds bought.....	64 17	
	Commissions to Penna. Company, Collecting Income	17 11	
			\$14,951 94

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

INVESTMENTS.

June 5.	\$2,000 Reading Company, Jersey Central Stock Col-		
	lateral 4 per cent Gold Bonds, at \$92.50.....	\$1,850 00	
5.	\$3,000 Erie R. R. Gold Equipment Trust 5 per cent		
	Bonds, at \$101.25.....	3,037 50	
1904.			
April 8.	\$5,400 Bond and Mortgage, Nos. 25 to 31 North		
	Fifty-third street, 5 years, at 4½ per cent....	5,400 00	
22.	By Balance.....	5,716 68	
			\$30,956 12 \$30,956 12
April 22.	To Balance as above, cash on hand.....	\$5,716 68	
	E. & O. E.		
	Philadelphia, April 22, 1904.		

PART II.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1903-1904.

CONVENTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1903.			
April 23.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention.....	\$331 88	
1903-4.	Assessments from 125 Parishes.....	2,516 83	
	Assessments from 4 Parishes, 1902 account.....	43 77	
	Received for use of Telephone.....	16 76	
			\$2,909 24

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

EXPENDITURES.

Account Trustees of the Diocese, Safe Rent.....	\$25 00	
Account of Registrar, Expenses.....	23 70	
Account of Constitution and Canons, Printing.....	218 00	
Account of Treasurer, Printing, Postage, etc.....	70 76	
Account of Convention of 1903:		
Mileage.....	\$6 05	
Sexton and Lunches.....	296 50	
Secretary.....	400 00	
Honorarium to Assistant Secretary.....	100 00	
Printing.....	71 25	
Printing the JOURNAL.....	850 00	
Postage on same.....	83 00	
		1,806 80
Account of Bishop's and Secretary's Office:		
Ice Bills.....	\$10 15	
Street Sprinkling.....	9 00	
Telephone.....	164 75	
Postage and Telegrams.....	143 01	
Printing and Stationery.....	45 70	
To A. J. H. Nichols.....	156 00	
		528 61
1904.		
May 5. Cash, Transferred to the Sinking Fund of the Church		
House, by order of the Convention.....	50 35	
By Balance.....	186 02	
		<u>\$2,009 24</u> <u>\$2,909 2</u>
1904.		
April 22. To Balance as above, cash on hand.....	\$186 02	
E. & O. E.		
Philadelphia, April 22, 1904.		
Episcopal and Convention Funds Assessments		
unpaid April 22 (books closed), due December 31,		
1903 (see Canon X). A penalty of 5 per cent is to		
be added (see Canon X, sections 1 and 2).		
St. James' Church, Bristol.....	\$44 06	
Grace Church, Hulmeville.....	12 87	
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook.....	37 50	
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.....	4 50	
Church of St. John the Evangelist (1903 paid, 1901		
and 1902 unpaid).....	130 67	
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg (1902-3).....	77 16	
Church of the Messiah, Broad and Federal.....	80 23	
		<u>\$386 99</u>

PART III.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1903-1904.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

1903.			
April 23.	By Balance (over-draft) per Report to Convention.....		\$53 10
May 5.	To 6 months' Interest, Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street.....	\$460 00	
Oct. 1.	To 6 months' Interest, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds	140 00	
Nov. 10.	To 6 months' Interest, Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street.....	460 00	
April 1.	To 6 months' Interest, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds	140 00	

PAYMENTS.

1903.			
May 5.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitake.....		\$406 90
Oct. 1.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker.....		140 00
Nov. 10.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker.....		460 00
1904.			
April 1.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker.....		140 00
		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

NOTE.—The Securities of the Principal of this Fund remain unchanged.

PART IV.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Account with the Custodians of the Church House, Convention Year, 1903-1904.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE.

Rental from Corner Store (13 months, 1 month in advance)...	\$2,266 70
" Twelfth Street Store (12 months).....	1,599 96
" Room 19 (12 months)	300 00
" Room 11 (10 months)	333 30
" Evangelical Education Society.....	300 00
" General Clergy Relief Society.....	300 00
" Sunday School Association.....	250 00
" Daughters of the American Revolution	400 00
" Pennsylvania Association of Women Workers...	50 00
" The Church Club	800 00
Paid by the Church Club on account of improvements to the rooms	230 90

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Contributions towards Maintenance:

From the Protestant Episcopal City Mission.....	\$200 00	
" Divinity School	100 00	
" Brotherhood of St. Andrew	100 00	
" Advancement Society	60 00	
" Episcopal Hospital	60 00	
" Bishop White Prayer-Book Society	25 00	
" Protestant Episcopal Seamen's Mission	25 00	
" Roxborough Home	20 00	
" Trans-Atlantic Society	7 50	
Total income		\$7,428 36

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Janitor, Elevator Boy and Cleaner	\$1,034 00	
Electric Lighting and Maintenance	78 12	
Gas	76 00	
Elevator and Maintenance	195 26	
Heating	427 25	
House Furnishings	31 44	
Repairs to House	\$26 95	
" Furniture	23 60	
" Pump	7 65	
" Organ	90 79	
		148 99
Improvements to Church Club Rooms	1,223 22	
Elevator Accident Insurance	47 25	
Insurance on Organ	14 91	
Water Rent, 1903	13 50	
Interest on Mortgages	2,680 00	
Total expenditures	\$5,069 94	
To Balance	1,458 42	
		\$7,428 36
		\$7,428 36

By Balance as above held in this account towards payment of Tax Bill for 1904—to wit, \$2,400.....	\$1 458 42
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1903.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

April 27. Amount to credit of this account, as per report to last Convention.....	\$253 01
May 5. Surplus from Maintenance of House, 1902-3, trans- ferred to this account, per order of the Conven- tion	50 35
(No Payments) Balance to credit of this account	\$303 36

E. & O. E.

Philadelphia, April 22, 1904.

PART V.

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Penn-
sylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, have examined the same.

compared the vouchers with the several entries and find them correct. His accounts show the following balances, to wit:

To the credit of the Episcopal Fund	\$5,716 68
" " " Convention Fund	186 02
" " " Church House account	1,458 42
" " " Sinking Fund of the Church House	303 36

Amount of cash on hand April 25, 1904, in the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia

\$7,664 48

The Treasurer holds receipt from the Pennsylvania Company for the Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities as Custodian of, and Attorney for collecting income from, securities deposited with it, in accordance with the action of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, for the investments belonging to said Fund, as follows:

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>
Certificates of Loan to the City of Philadelphia, at 3½ per cent, due 1905.....	\$7,200 00	\$7,200 00
Perpetual Ground Rent Deed on No. 131 Federal street.....	400 00	400 00
Redeemable Ground Rents, eight properties, Fifty-sixth and Market streets, at 5 per cent, with Insurance Policies.....	8,400 00	8,400 00
Eight Bonds (\$1,000 each), Western Penna. R. R., due 1928, at 4 per cent.....	8,000 00	8,080 00
Two Bonds (\$1,000 each), Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., 4½ per cent, due 1923.....	2,000 00	1,980 00
Five Bonds (\$1,000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 3½ per cent, due 1925.....	5,000 00	4,981 25
Five Bonds (\$1,000 each), Reading Company, General Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1909.....	5,000 00	4,356 25
Five Bonds (\$1,000 each), Wilmington & Northern R. R. Stock Trust, 4 per cent.....	5,000 00	4,987 50
Seven Bonds (\$1,000 each), Reading Company, Jersey Central Collateral Trust, 4 per cent, due 1951.....	7,000 00	6,662 50
Four Certificates (\$1,000 each), Penna. Steel Car Trust, 3½ per cent, due 1908.....	4,000 00	3,820 00
Seven Bonds (\$1,000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. First Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1948.....	7,000 00	7,078 75
Three Bonds (\$1,000 each), Erie R. R. Co. Gold Equipment Trust, 5 per cent, due 1907.....	3,000 00	3,037 50
Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood street, Philadelphia, 4 8-10 per cent.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street, Philadelphia, 4 per cent.....	23,000 00	23,000 00
Bond and Mortgage, Nos. 25, 27, 29 and 31 North Fifty-third street, Philadelphia, 4½ per cent.....	5,400 00	5,400 00
Total principal.....	\$91,600 00	\$90,583 75

Of which sum, \$4,800.00 comprises the Andrew Dox Legacy,
4,750.00 comprises the Kohn Legacy,
30,000.00 comprises the Episcopal Residence Fund
and 51,033.75 comprises the General Fund.

Four Perpetual Policies of Insurance, aggregating \$45,000 on the Church House, in custody of the Mortgagees, the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, as security.

ATTEST,

JOHN E. BAIRD,
R FRANCIS WOOD,
Auditors.

APPENDIX J.

Episcopal and Convention Funds.

Assessments of Churches for the above Funds, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions for the year 1904, payable on or before December 31, 1904, to Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, Church House, North-east corner Twelfth and Walnut streets.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee upon "Current Expenses for 1903" as defined by Canon X.

**Assessed for Episcopal Fund only. (See Canon X, Sec. 2, i.)*

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2 %.	CON- VENT'N FUND. 1 %.	TOTAL. 3 %.
BUCKS.					
Bristol	St. James	James Wright	\$31 79	\$15 90	\$47 69
	St. Paul	Mrs. A. W. Gilkeson	5 56		5 56
Centreville	Trinity	W. W. Buckman	6 00	3 00	9 00
Doylestown	St. Paul	Wm. P. McCoy	40 96	20 48	61 44
Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	26 15	13 07	39 22
Fallsington	All Saints	Rev. R. E. Wright			
Hulmeville	Grace	Rev. J. T. Wright	8 00	4 00	12 00
Newtown	St. Luke	William H. Barnsley	17 78	8 89	26 67
Yardley	St. Andrew	Jesse E. Harper	9 26	4 63	13 89
CHESTER.					
Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	49 50	24 75	74 25
Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	30 69	15 35	46 04
Honeybrook	St. Mark	Edward H. Jones	7 20	3 60	10 80
Kennett	Advent	W. F. R. Whittington	7 77	3 89	11 66
New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	4 36	2 18	6 54
Paoli	Good Samaritan	John M. Wirgman	18 84	9 42	28 26
Pequea	St. John	W. A. Russell	12 03	6 47	19 40
Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	58 10	29 05	87 15
Royersford	Epiphany	Richard G. Johnson	6 75		6 75
Warwick	St. Mary	C. Grant Mauger	4 47	2 24	6 71
West Whitel'd	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	15 68	7 84	23 52
West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	73 87	36 94	110 81
West Vincent	St. Andrew	J. Wells Pennypacker	17 00	8 50	25 50
Great Valley	St. Peter	Henry Curry	13 90	6 95	20 85
DELAWARE.					
Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	Frank W. Graff	2 40	1 20	3 60
Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	25 86	12 93	38 79
"	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	92 07	46 04	138 11
Clifton Heights	St. Stephen		20 95	10 47	31 42
Concord	St. John	S. Stockton Hornor	12 09	6 50	19 40
Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	84 50	42 25	126 75
Marcus Hook	St. Martin	David H. Wallen	24 66	12 33	36 00
Media	Christ	J. R. Robinson	57 06	28 53	85 59
Morton	Atonement	W. Tyler	19 57	9 79	29 36
Norwood	St. Stephen	Robert J. Williams	1 00		1 00
Radnor	Good Shepherd	F. S. Kerbaugh	64 57	32 29	96 86
"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	42 85	21 43	64 28
"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	43 38	21 69	65 07
Ridley Park	Christ	H. B. Hayes	41 85	20 92	62 77
Rockdale	Calvary	Horace S. Griffith	20 55	10 28	30 83
Wayne	St. Mary, Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	102 50	51 25	153 75

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1904.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2 %.	CON- VENT N FUND. 1 %.	TOTAL 3 %.
MONTGOMERY.					
Ambler	Trinity	Jno. J. Houghton	\$75 01	\$37 51	\$112 52
Ardmore	St. Mary	Thomas E. Baird	88 07	44 04	132 11
Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	107 18	53 50	160 77
Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	200 59	104 79	314 38
Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thomas E. Shoemaker	117 68	58 84	176 52
Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	94 71	47 36	142 07
Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	28 51	14 25	42 76
Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	98 89	49 45	148 34
Lower Merion	St. John	Joh. Marston, Jr.	32 27	16 14	48 41
Norristown	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle	51 61	26 80	80 41
"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	72 61	36 30	108 91
Rockledge	Holy Nativity	J. H. Fries	70 12	35 06	105 18
Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader	44 05	22 02	66 07
Perkiomen	St. James	W. P. Fenton	10 30	5 15	15 45
Upper Merion	Christ	Benjamin Thomas	18 52		18 52
Upper Providence	St. Paul, Memorial	Caleb Cresson, Jr.	7 70	3 85	11 55
Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	77 37	38 69	116 06
Weldon	St. Peter	B. C. Algeo	10 94		10 94
Wyncote	All Hallows	C. H. K. Curtis, Treas.	27 89		27 89
PHILADELPHIA					
Philadelphia	Advent	C. S. Hall	54 99	27 49	82 48
"	Advocate	Joseph M. Myers	102 03	51 02	153 05
Lower Dublin	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	41 17	20 58	61 75
Philadelphia	All Saints	Samuel Milligan	67 78	33 89	101 67
"	Annunciation	John Thomson	84 43	42 21	126 64
"	Atonement, Memorial	R. Dale Sparhawk	100 03	50 02	150 05
"	Ascension	William C. Lloyd	104 20	52 10	156 30
"	Beloved Disciple	Wm. W. Barnsdollar	152 41	26 20	278 61
Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	187 71	93 85	281 56
Philadelphia	Calvary Monument	Geo. W. Reed	53 23	26 61	79 84
Franklinville	Christ	Samuel Jackson	11 41		11 41
Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	123 40	61 75	185 24
Philadelphia	Christ	William White, Jr.	126 72	63 36	190 08
"	Christ Church Chapl	William White, Jr.	62 73		62 73
"	Crucifixion	N. Dubois Miller	52 44	26 22	78 66
"	Covenant	Robert Glenn	83 85	41 93	125 78
Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	44 20	22 10	66 30
Kensington	Emmanuel	Geo. Shegog, Jr.	33 13	16 57	49 70
Philadelphia	Epiphany Chapel	Henry Weiner, Treas.	109 12		109 12
Germantown	Epiphany	Nathan J. Dunn	34 53	17 26	51 79
Philadelphia	Evangelists	Jas. A. Aitkens	27 05	13 52	40 57
"	Gloria Dei	Jas. C. Sutor	71 66	35 83	107 49
Kensington	Good Shepherd	Rev. John A. Goodfellow	34 82	17 41	52 23
Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	90 05	45 03	135 08
Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	142 01	71 00	213 01
"	Grace Chapel	William M. Coates	42 51		42 51
"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	220 20	110 14	330 43
"	Holy Comm'n, Mem.	George C. Thomas	48 01		48 01
"	Holy Comforter Mem.	William Gray	70 38		70 38
W. Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	L. Willard Harris	23 75	11 87	35 62
Philadelphia	Holy Innocents	John H. Currier	41 49	20 75	62 24
"	Holy Spirit	Victor Powers	10 88		10 88
"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	424 56	212 28	636 84
"	Holy Trinity Mem'l				
Philadelphia	Chapel	Charles S. Whelen	231 38		231 38
"	House of Prayer	Geo. Farquhar	5 76	2 88	8 64
"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	124 40	62 20	186 60
"	L'Emmanuello	John P. Rhoads	27 20		27 20
"	Mediator	Parker Ross Freeman	82 70	41 35	124 05
Port Richmond	Messiah	Lewis Stewart	30 42	15 21	45 63
Philadelphia	Messiah	W. M. Kalmey	84 33	42 17	126 50
"	Nativity	George W. Heins	76 28	38 14	114 42
"	Prince of Peace				

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1904.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2%.	CON- VENT'N FUND. 1%.	TOTAL 3%
PHILADELPHIA					
<i>Continued.</i>					
Philadelphia...	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	\$59 86	\$29 93	\$89 79
"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	53 29	26 64	79 93
"	St. Anna	The Rev. R. H. Wright ..	4 91	.....	4 91
Roxborough ..	St. Alban	William R. Knipe	28 88	14 44	43 32
Philadelphia ..	St. Andrew	Jas. L. Hazelhurst	66 91	33 45	100 36
W. Philad'phia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim ..	112 44	56 22	168 66
Haddington ..	St. Barnabas	W. S. Butland	5 70	.....	5 70
Kensington ..	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	43 24	21 62	64 86
Philadelphia ..	St. Bartholomew ..	Frank H. Haynes	7 37	.....	7 37
"	St. Clement	S. McKean Bayard	138 88	69 44	208 32
Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	60 01	30 00	90 01
Philadelphia ..	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	55 92	27 96	83 88
W. Philad'phia	St. George	William H. Lees	15 37	7 69	23 06
Richmond	St. George's Chapel ..	A. L. Miller	10 77	.....	10 77
Hestonville ..	St. James	John I. Machett	35 02	17 51	52 53
Kingessing ..	St. James	F. H. Lamb	60 36	30 18	90 54
Philadelphia ..	St. James	James S. Merritt	389 87	194 94	584 81
Falls of Sch'ickl	St. James the Less ..	Francis A. Lewis	87 61	43 81	131 42
N. Liberties ..	St. John	Geo. Chandler Paul	31 60	15 80	47 40
Philadelphia ..	St. John Chrysostom ..	Philip J. Mitchell	31 93	15 52	46 55
Frankford Rd. ..	St. John, Free Ch. of ..	Gerald Ballentine	41 22	20 61	61 83
Germantown ..	St. John Baptist	Henry F. Darby	44 90	22 45	67 35
Philadelphia ..	St. John the Evan'list ..	Benjamin Furness	36 00	18 00	54 00
"	St. Jude	G. H. S. Uhler	65 22	32 61	97 83
"	St. Luke and the	Malcolm Lloyd	371 38	185 69	557 07
Germantown ..	Epiphany	John Alburger	202 81	101 41	304 22
Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved ..	Robert T. Marshall	25 44	12 72	38 16
"	Physician	David Hamil	34 11	.....	34 11
Kensington	St. Luke	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	99 31	49 66	148 97
Frankford	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper ..	308 30	154 15	462 45
Philadelphia ..	St. Mark	Clinton M. Latourette ..	59 38	29 69	89 07
Oak Lane	St. Martin	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D ..	169 18	99 59	268 77
Wissahickon ..	St. Martin-in-the-F'd ..	E. B. Leaf	126 30	63 15	189 45
Hamilton Vge ..	St. Mary	Isidor Levin	127 39	63 70	191 09
Francisville ..	St. Matthew	Clarence L. Harper	134 24	67 12	201 36
Philadelphia ..	St. Matthias	Charles E. Pancoast	88 95	44 47	133 42
Germantown ..	St. Michael	Samuel Williams	1 00	.....	1 00
Philadelphia ..	St. Michael and All	John R. Newsome	7 09	.....	7 09
"	Angels	James Taggart	34 16	17 08	51 24
Kensington	St. Nathanael	Isaac Starr, Jr.	201 94	100 97	302 91
Aramingo	St. Paul	Edw. G. McCollin	107 63	53 82	161 45
Chestnut Hill ..	St. Paul's Memorial ..	Edw. A. Groves	164 81	82 40	247 21
Overbrook	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	267 61	133 81	401 42
Germantown ..	St. Peter	L. P. Muller	114 60	57 30	171 90
Philadelphia ..	St. Philip	Mary R. Chester	43 55	21 78	65 33
W. Philad'phia	St. Sauveur	Henry C. Davis	62 42	31 21	93 63
Philadelphia ..	St. Simeon, Memorial ..	Omar Shallock	23 70	11 85	35 55
Bridesburg	St. Stephen	William B. Eden	39 12	19 56	58 68
Manayunk	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	322 02	161 01	483 03
Philadelphia ..	St. Stephen	Theophilus Minton	46 49	23 24	69 73
Reed Street	St. Thomas	Wm. C. Butler	24 00	12 00	36 00
Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	100 98	50 49	151 47
W. Philad'phia	St. Timothy	Mahlon N. Kline	280 01	144 50	424 51
"	The Saviour	J. Walter Maxwell	68 16	34 08	102 24
Oxford	Transfiguration	David C. Nimblet	52 97	26 45	79 42
Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	45 78	22 89	68 67
Philadelphia ..	Trinity	William F. Fell	84 56	42 28	126 84
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APPENDIX K.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

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1903.			
Apr. 13.	To balance on hand.....	\$384 98	
	Receipts during fiscal year, viz:		
	Income from Permanent Fund, as in-		
	vested	\$549 50	
	Interest allowed by Philadelphia		
	Trust Company on deposits.....	16 90	
			566 40
	Investments redeemed	\$1,500 00	
	Less, Exchange on Pittsburgh....	50	
			\$1,499 50
			<u>\$2,450 88</u>

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	Payments during same period, viz:		
	Board and (or) tuition of five bene-		
	ficiaries	\$600 00	
	Philadelphia Trust Company for care		
	of securities.....	8 40	
	Investment in \$1,000 Iron Mountain		
	R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent Bond ...	1,023 64	
	Cash balance in said Philadelphia		
	Trust Company, of which \$500		
	belongs to the Permanent Fund,		
	awaiting investment	818 84	
			<u>\$2,450 88</u>

E. and O. E.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1904.

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 6 per cent Loan	\$2,000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 4½ per cent Loan	1,000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. 5 per cent Loan.....	1,000 00
Borough of Rankin (Pa.) 5 per cent Loan	500 00
Iron Mountain R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent Loan	1,000 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal 4 per cent Loan.....	2,000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Debenture 4's.....	1,000 00
Howard Sub-school District 4 per cent Bond	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R. R. 4 per cent Loan....	1,000 00
Electric and People's Traction Stock Trust 4's	2,000 00
Philadelphia City 3 per cent Loan	800 00
United States War Loan (3 per cent)	500 00
Cash in Philadelphia Trust Company, awaiting investment.	500 00
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	\$14,300 00
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Examined the foregoing account, compared it with vouchers, and found it correct. Also examined the Special Deposit Certificate of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, and found the foregoing list of securities to be in the hands of the said Company, to the credit and order of Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer Clergy Daughters' Fund.

(Signed) SAMUEL HINDS THOMAS,
ALFRED LANGDON ELWYN,
Auditors.

APPENDIX L.

PART I.

Sustentation Fund.

The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent out by the Treasurer, notifying them of the amount of their apportionments:

Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia	\$66 91
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	2 22
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	44 23
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	37 00
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia ..	17 52
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	40 61
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	14 79
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	10 68
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	122 41
Calvary Church, Germantown	55 81
Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill	27 66
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	73 19
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	26 87
Trinity Church, Oxford	22 91
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia	127 76
All Hallows Chapel, Wyncote	2 14
Grace Church, Philadelphia	47 46
St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia	40 76
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	71 28
Christ Church, Philadelphia	43 63
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	13 20
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	9 53
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	24 82
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	11 35
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	19 33
St. James' Church, Philadelphia	132 74
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia	153 51
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	34 06
Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia	40 30
Church of St. Martin in the Fields, Wissahickon Heights .	60 93
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	35 54
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	32 20
Zion Church, Philadelphia	25 29
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	31 15
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	10 99

Grace Church Chapel, West Philadelphia	\$21 78
St. Paul's Church, Chester	30 24
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia	53 72
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	14 64
Church of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia	14 42
Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia	23 46
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	26 32
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	41 57
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	40 38
All Saints' Church, Norristown	16 92
Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia	15 05
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	35 72
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia	18 69
St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia	18 42
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia	15 47
St. David's Church, Radnor	13 39
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	73 26
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	16 13
Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia	19 07
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	84 63
Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia	29 48
St. John's Church, Norristown	25 01
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	30 25
Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia	81 42
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	36 91
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	14 62
Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia	9 92
Church of St. Simon, Philadelphia	21 30
Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia	35 81
Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia	24 57
Christ Church, Media	16 71
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	9 92
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	25 27
The Mission of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia	11 44
Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	9 18
Christ Church, Germantown	36 36
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	34 44
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	17 23
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	38 45
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	16 19
Trinity Church, Southwark	19 81
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	14 73
Christ Church, Upper Merion	12 13
St. Asaph's Church, Bala	41 48
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia	31 49

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St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	25 02
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	11 78
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	25 04
Memorial Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia	30 67
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	15 45
St. Luke's Church, Chester	10 99
St. David's Church, Manayunk	26 11
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia.	23 24
Christ Church, Ridley Park	18 71
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia	34 58
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	16 03
Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia	50 59
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia	28 32
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	11 72
St. Timothy's Church, Philadelphia	9 06
Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia	26 82
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	25 87
St. James' Church, Bristol	9 82
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	17 61
Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge	28 37
St. James' Church, Downingtown	9 21
Church of the Atonement, Morton	7 59
Christ Church, Eddington	7 10
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia	19 74
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	19 05
St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia	14 27
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	107 21
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia	28 01
Church of the Advent, Philadelphia	20 96
Interest allowed by Drexel & Co.	33 33
Balance from previous years and amount on hand May 2, 1904	689 54
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	\$4,182 17

The Treasurer reports that he has received the amount from every Parish with the exception of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.

GEO. C. THOMAS, *Treasurer*.

May 3, 1904.

Per JAS. W. PAUL, JR.

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has to his credit on our books the sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$4,182.17), being the amount reported by him May 3, 1904.

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PART II.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1904, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Episcopal Fund. payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Dreze & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN OR TREASURER.	AMT.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James	James Wright	\$0 09
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Wm. P. McCoy	11 71
"	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	7 47
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	14 15
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	8 77
"	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	16 61
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	21 12
"	Paoli	Good Samaritan		5 39
Delaware	Chester	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	26 58
"	Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	24 15
"	Media	Christ	Franklin M. Potts	16 31
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	H. S. Kerbaugh	18 46
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Connor	12 25
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	12 40
"	Ridley Park	Christ	H. B. Hayes	11 06
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert, M. D.	29 30
"	Morton	Atonement	W. R. Tyler	5 59
Montgomery	Ambler	Trinity Memorial	J. J. Houghton	21 44
"	Ardmore	St. Mary	Thos. E. Baird	25 18
"	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	30 64
"	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	50 01
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thos. E. Shoemaker	33 04
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	27 07
"	Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	8 15
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	28 27
"	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr.	0 23
"	Norristown	All Saints	C. M. Comfort, Treas.	15 32
"	"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	20 75
"	Pottstown	Christ	Benton Cadwalader	12 59
"	Rockledge	Holy Nativity	J. Howard Fries	20 04
"	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	Caleb Cresson, Jr.	2 20
"	Upper Merion	Christ	Benj. Thomas	5 29
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	22 13
"	Wyncote	All Hallows	Cyrus Curtis	7 07
"	Weldon	St. Peter's		3 13
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Charles S. Hall	15 72
"	"	Advocate	Joseph M. Myers	29 17
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	11 77
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Samuel Milligan	10 38
"	"	Annunciation	John Thomson	24 13
"	"	Ascension	William C. Lloyd	29 79
"	"	Atonement	R. Dale Sparhawk	28 50
"	"	Beloved Disciple	Wm. W. Barnollar	14 08
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	53 66
"	W. Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	Geo. W. Reed	15 21
"	Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	35 30
"	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.	36 22
"	"	Christ Church Chapel	R. Francis Wood, Treas.	17 93
"	"	Covenant	Robert Glenn	23 07
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	12 64
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	George Shegog	9 47

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COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN OR TREASURER.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Evangelists	J. A. Aikens	\$7 73
"	Germantown	Epiphany	Nathan J. Dunn	9 87
"	Philadelphia	Gloria Dei	James C. Sutton	20 48
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	John A. Goodfellow	9 95
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	25 74
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	40 59
"	W. Philadelphia	Grace Chapel	William M. Coates, Treas.	12 15
"	Philadelphia	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	62 97
"	"	Memorial Chapel Holy		
"	"	Communion	George C. Thomas	13 72
"	"	Holy Comforter Mem'l	William Gray	20 12
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	121 36
"	"	Holy Trinity Memorial		
"	"	Chapel	Chas. S. Whelen, Treas.	66 14
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	35 36
"	"	Mediator	Parker Ross Freeman	23 64
"	"	Messiah	Walter M. Kalmey	24 11
"	"	Nativity	George W. Heins	21 81
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	17 11
"	"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	15 23
"	"	St. Andrew	James W. Hazelhurst	19 13
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	32 14
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	12 36
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	S. McKean Bayard	39 70
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	17 15
"	Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	15 98
"	Kingsessing	St. James	F. H. Lamb	17 25
"	Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	111 46
"	Falls of Sch'kill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	25 04
"	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	8 87
"	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	Gerald Ballentine	11 78
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	12 84
"	Philadelphia	St. Jude	Geo. S. H. Uhler	18 64
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	57 98
"	Philadelphia	St. Luke and Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	106 17
"	"	Epiphany Chapel	H. Wiener, Jr., Treas.	36 91
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved		
"	"	Physician	Robt. T. Marshall	7 27
"	Kensington	St. Luke	David Hamil	9 75
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	28 39
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	88 13
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	C. M. Latourette	11 83
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin's-in-the-F'ld	Geo. Woodward	56 94
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary	E. Bowman Leaf	36 10
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	Isidor Levin	36 42
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper	38 37
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast	25 43
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	Isaac Starr, Jr.	57 73
"	Overbrook	St. Paul (Mem.)	Edward G. McCollin	30 77
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	James Taggart	9 76
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	47 12
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	76 51
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	L. P. Muller	32 76
"	Philadelphia	St. Simeon Memorial	Henry C. Davis	17 84
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	Walter J. Eden	11 18
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	02 06
"	"	St. Thomas	Richard J. Warrick, Sr.	13 20
"	"	St. Timothy	Wm. C. Butler	6 86
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	28 87
"	"	St. Alban's	William R. Knipe	8 26
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	82 62
"	"	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell	10 49
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	15 12
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	13 09
"	Philadelphia	Zion	William F. Fell	24 17
				\$3000 00

PART III.

Sustentation Fund.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

St. Paul's, West Whiteland	\$300 00
St. Luke's, Newtown.....	350 00
St. Luke's, Chester	300 00
St. James', Hestonville	250 00
St. James', Perkiomen	400 00
St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	300 00
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg	300 00
St. John's, Pequea	350 00
St. John's, Concord	300 00
Calvary, Rockdale	300 00
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	300 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	300 00
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	\$3,750 00

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FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 20, 1904

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the following members:

President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., LL.D.,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE,
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

Vice-President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH, D.D.,
BISHOP COADJUTOR,
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev. FRANCIS M. TAITT,
Chester, Pa.; Mr. W. W. MONTGOMERY, 133 S. Twelfth
Street.
2. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. HERBERT J. COOK,
Conshohocken, Pa.; Mr. WILLIAM DRAYTON, 1438 S.
Penn Square.

3. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. JACOB LE ROY, Wissahickon Heights; THOMAS BETTS, M.D., Oak Lane, Philadelphia.
4. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev. S. LORD GILBERSON, 6901 Woodland Avenue; Major MOSES VEALE, 727 Walnut Street.
5. Northeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D.D., Tenth and Clinton Streets; Mr. HENRY BUDD, 727 Walnut Street.
6. Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. W. C. RICHARDSON, 2208 Walnut Street; Mr. E. H. BONSALE, Land Title and Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut Streets.
7. Southeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D.D., 225 S. Third Street; Mr. JOHN E. BAIRD, 1705 N. Broad Street.
8. Southwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, 334 S. Thirteenth Street; Mr. LEWIS H. REDNER, 727 Walnut Street.

Secretary,

The Rev. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, The Church House.

Treasurer,

Mr. E. H. BONSALE, Land Title and Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut Streets

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions respectfully reports to the Convention that there has been increased activity in the Missionary work in the Diocese during the past year, and that the progress in the work already established and in the organization of new work has been most encouraging. The details of the work in the several Convocations will appear in the reports hereto attached.

In addition to the amount received from the Convocations the Treasurer received from other sources \$1,204.56, making the total receipts \$18,017.65; the expenditures have been \$17,168.45, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$849.20, which, with the balance on hand from the previous account, leaves a balance of \$5,913.04 in the hands of the Treasurer.

A summary of the receipts from and payments to the several Convocations is attached, and also the account of the Treasurer, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures.

As mentioned in the previous reports, it is necessary that a considerable balance should be carried over at the close of each year, in order to provide for the payment of the stipends of the Missionaries during the summer months, when little or nothing is received by the Board.

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The Board would urge upon the Convocations the importance of making some provision by which the amount asked for by the Board may be fully met each year.

In the report presented to the last Convention reference was made to the effort which was then being made to secure a special fund for Diocesan Missions, a layman of the Diocese having offered to subscribe \$25,000, provided \$75,000 additional were secured, making a total fund of \$100,000 which should be expended under the direction of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor. The Board is gratified now to report that through the earnest and persistent efforts of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, with the co-operation of the Committee of Laymen appointed by the Bishop, the sum of \$101,148.27 was secured for the purpose referred to. Of this amount there has been expended or pledged for work now under way \$96,547.00, leaving a balance of \$4,600.86.

This fund has enabled the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor to render aid to the following in the way of extinguishing indebtedness, purchase of ground or needed improvement and extension of buildings: St. Nathanael's Mission, St. John's Northern Liberties Galilee Mission, St. John the Evangelist, St. Anna's Mission, Grace Church Hulmeville, Church of the Crucifixion, St. Bartholomew's Mission, St. Ambrose Mission, Light House, St. Titus' Mission, Free Church of St. John, Holy Innocents, Tacony, St. James' Church, Hesterville, Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, St. Gabriel's Mission, Italian Mission, St. Luke's Church (Episcopal Hospital Mission), Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.

A lot of ground has also been purchased at 51st and Spruce streets, and the sum of \$20,000 set apart in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese for the purchase of ground from time to time as opportunity may offer to provide for future Missions.

The impetus given to the Missionary Work of the Diocese by the judicious appropriation of the fund cannot be estimated, and the Board is impressed with the desirability

of establishing such a fund to be known as the Extra Mission Fund for Church Extension, as a permanent feature of the work.

In the appeal for contributions to the special Diocesan Mission Fund published in last year's report of the Board, attention was called to the work of the Galilee Mission, and the effort then being made to secure a fund to rebuild and establish the Mission upon a permanent basis.

This Mission has for six years past been doing a steady and growing work in the very center of the worst section of the city among English-speaking people, holding religious services every night in the year, and ministering also to the temporal needs of many thousands of men. During the past year the Mission has, with the approval of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, been incorporated, and \$31,475.52 of the amount required has been subscribed or pledged. \$8,500 is still needed to complete the amount of \$40,000, which it was desired should be secured for the carrying out of the plans with regard to this Mission.

The Board would suggest that it would be wise to consider the advisability of the rearrangement of the boundaries of the Convocations and possible reduction of their number and that a special committee be appointed to take it into consideration.

There is an increasing need for Mission work in the Southeast and Northeast Convocations, without a corresponding increase of ability to meet this need. It would therefore seem wise to form two strong Convocations in place of the four Convocations as at present organized. If this were done it would also solve certain questions of Church Extension, the solutions of which are affected by the existence of the Convocation lines.

The Bishop has sent the following communication to the Board:

I beg to inform you that I have relinquished my authority over the Diocesan Missionary work of this Diocese, and have

committed its entire charge and administration to the Rt. Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor.

This transfer is to be understood as including:

1st. All Missions within the Diocese now established, or that may be established hereafter, which are or may be supported wholly or in part by the several Convocations.

2d. The appointment, as provided by Canon VIII., of the Presiding Officers of the Convocations, and the discharge of all duties of the Bishop of the Diocese in his relations with the Convocations.

3d. The appointment of all Missionaries in the Diocese who receive the whole, or any portion, of their salaries from the Convocations.

4th. Taking the place of the Bishop of the Diocese in all relations with the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Pennsylvania, including the appointment of the President and the Secretary.

In view of increasing opportunities in Diocesan Missions the Board recommends the passage of the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of \$18,000."

"*Resolved*, That the offerings at the time of the Bishop's visitation be for the special Church Extension Fund of the Diocese."

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOCACTIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount Contributed to the Board.	Amount Contributed last year.
Chester	\$2,110 00	\$2,110 00	\$1,941 22
Norristown	1,445 00	1,445 00	1,245 00
Germantown	3,510 00	3,510 00	3,375 00
West Philadelphia	1,795 00	1,563 00	1,351 48
Northwest Philadelphia	2,185 00	2,185 00	2,224 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2,740 00	2,670 01	2,526 53
Northeast Philadelphia	2,235 00	1,741 05	1,910 00
Southeast Philadelphia	1,080 00	1,586 52	2,034 18
Total from Convocations	\$18,000 00	\$16,813 09	\$16,637 41
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,204 56	1,249 04
Total revenue.		\$18,017 65	\$17,887 41

The appropriations made by the Board to the several Con-
vocations have all been paid in full as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
" " Norristown	1,300 00	1,300 00
" " Germantown	3,250 00	3,050 00
" " West Philadelphia	1,800 00	1,800 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia	1,600 00	1,600 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia	1,800 00	1,300 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia	1,800 00	1,800 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia	2,800 00	2,800 00
Total	\$16,750 00	\$16,050 00

By order of the Board.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

CONVOCATIONS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	OCTOBER.
Chester			Third Tuesday.	Last Thursday.		Second Tuesday.
Norristown		First Thursday.			First Thursday.	Fourth Thursday.
Germantown	Third Tuesday.		Second Tuesday.	Third Tuesday.		Third Tuesday.
West Philadelphia	Third Thursday.			Third Thursday.		Third Thursday.
Northeast	Fourth Tuesday.			Fourth Tuesday.		Fourth Tuesday.
Northwest	Third Friday.		Third Friday.	Third Friday.		Third Friday.
Southeast	Second Thursday.		Second Thursday.		Second Thursday.	Second Thursday.
Southwest	Fourth Monday.		Fourth Monday.	Fourth Monday.		Fourth Monday.

Convocation Reports

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....	\$2,110 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions.....	2,110 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions.....	2,400 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions.....	2,400 00

THE REV. FRANCIS M. TAITT, *Presiding Officer*, Chester, Pa.
W. F. R. WHITTINGTON, *Secretary*, Kennett Square, Pa.
R. FRANCIS WOOD, *Treasurer*, 108 S. Fourth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes	Received from Parishes
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg...	The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery	\$10 00	\$13 75
Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	The Rev. Charles B. Williams	24 00	24 00
Christ Church, Media.....	The Rev. Wm. R. Scott (1903).....	25 00	25 00
Christ Church, Media.....	The Rev. Wm. R. Scott (1904).....	90 00	30 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park.....	The Rev. Francis G. Steinmetz.....	60 00	60 00
Christ Church Mission, Essington.....	The Rev. Francis G. Steinmetz.....	12 00	12 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	The Rev. H. B. Wright.....	180 00	180 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Sq.	The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor.....	20 00	20 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton.		30 00	30 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.....	The Rev. A. B. Conger.....	132 00	132 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.....	The Rev. James Haughton.....	420 00	430 14
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.....	The Rev. H. A. Walton (1903).....	24 00	24 00
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.....	The Rev. H. A. Walton (1904).....	24 00	24 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	The Rev. Arthur Rogers.....	150 00	150 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent.....	The Rev. W. H. Burbank (1903).....	6 00	6 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent.....	The Rev. W. H. Burbank (1904).....	6 00	6 00
St. David's Church, Radnor.....	The Rev. Jas. H. Lamb, D. D.....	90 00	90 00
St. James Church, Downingtown.....	The Rev. Joseph Holland Earp.....	36 00	36 00
St. John's Church, Concord.....	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland.....	18 00	18 00
St. John's Church, Lansdowne.....	The Rev. Croswell McBee.....	60 00	60 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion.....	The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D.D.....	48 00	48 00
St. John's Church, New London.....	The Rev. L. H. Jackson.....	6 00	6 00
St. John's Church, Pequea.....	The Rev. Simon K. Boyer.....	12 00	12 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.....	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland.....	12 00	12 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	The Rev. Wm. H. Towle (1903).....	10 20	10 20
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	The Rev. Wm. H. Towle (1904).....	19 20	19 20
St. Mark's, Honeybrook.....	The Rev. F. S. Ballantine (1903).....	14 40	14 40
St. Mary's, Warwick.....	The Rev. F. S. Ballantine (1904).....	12 00	12 00
St. Mary's Church, Warwick.....	The Rev. F. S. Ballantine (1903).....	5 00	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....	The Rev. Geo. P. Allen, D. D.....	90 00	90 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne.....		150 00	150 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook.....	The Rev. Richard M. Doherty.....	42 00	42 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor.....	The Rev. George A. Hunt.....	60 00	60 97
St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan.....	The Rev. George A. Hunt.....	60 00	60 97
St. Paul's Church, Chester.....	The Rev. Francis M. Taitt.....	150 00	150 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.....	The Rev. Charles K. Penny.....	12 00	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley.....	The Rev. W. H. Burbank.....	6 00	6 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton H'ghts.....	The Rev. Thomas Bell.....	12 00	12 00
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood.....	The Rev. H. Q. Miller (1903).....	5 00	5 00
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood.....	The Rev. H. Q. Miller (1904).....	14 00	14 00
Trinity Church, Coatesville.....	The Rev. Arthur Wilde.....	54 00	54 00
Trinity Mission, Collingdale.....	The Rev. Arthur Hess.....	12 00	12 00
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore.....	The Rev. Walter A. Matos.....	25 00	25 00
		2,110 00	2,065 56

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

1903.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	\$833 64
1904.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1903, to date, viz:	
	From Board of Missions.....	2,400 00
	From other sources, viz:	
	For stipends (from Missions and Churches).....	2,696 04
	Woman's Auxiliary	435 00
	Penna. Co., interest on deposits	16 68
	Offerings at Convocation meetings	24 90
	Contributions to work of Convocation.....	16 70
	Parishes for Diocesan Missions for year ending April 20, 1905	94 00
		<hr/> 3,283 32
		<hr/> \$6,516 96

1904.	PAYMENTS.	
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1903, to date:	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:	
	The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery, Ascension, Parkesburg	\$600 00

The Rev. L. H. Jackson, Mr. R. A. Chace and supplies, St. John's, New London	\$398 88
The Rev. W. H. Burbank, St. Andrew's, West Vincent.	250 00
The Rev. Arthur Hess Trinity, Collingdale	600 04
The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford; Ad- vent, Kennett Square	612 49
The Rev. Joshua Cowpland, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford.	10 00
The Rev. J. H. Burton, The Rev. Frank S. Ballantine and supplies at St. Mark's, Honeybrook; St. Mary's, Warwick	738 98
The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Trinity, Swarthmore	655 00
The Rev. H. Q. Miller, St. Ste- phen's, Norwood.	1,000 00
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	\$4,865 39

For Convocation expenses, viz:

St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley, from Woman's Auxiliary	435 00
Printing and postage	26 34
For traveling expenses.	1 45
For Diocesan Missions, from balance on hand April 20, 1903	9 10
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	5,380 72
Balance in hand.	<hr/>
	\$1,136 24

Appropriated, viz:

For Missionaries' stipends to

June 1, 1904 \$508 52

Diocesan Missions for year
ending April 20, 1905 94 00

St. Mark's. Honeybrook, from
Woman's Auxiliary 310 00

St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights,
for repairs 100 00

\$1,012 52

Unappropriated 123 72

\$1,136 24

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,445 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,445 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1,300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,300 00

THE REV. HERBERT J. COOK, *Presiding Officer*, Conshohocken, Penna.THE REV. EDGAR CAMPBELL, *Secretary*, Lansdale, Penna.MR. JOHN D. NEWBOLD, *Treasurer*, Norristown, Penna.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Calvary Church, Conshohocken ..	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook ..	\$100 00	\$100 00
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham ..	The Rev. J. Thompson Cole ..	231 72	232 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown ..	The Rev. Roberts Coles ..	188 00	188 00
St. John's Church, Norristown ..	The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher ..	131 00	131 00
St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh ..	The Rev. Alex. J. Miller ..	130 00	130 00
All Saints' Church, Norristown ..	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk ..	88 60	88 60
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville ..	The Rev. Wm. H. Burbank ..	75 00	75 00
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler ..	The Rev. G. B. Griffith ..	75 00	75 00
Christ Church, Upper Merion ..	The Rev. A. A. Marple ..	40 00	40 00
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd ..	The Rev. John H. Converse ..	37 13	37 13
All Hallows' Church, Wyncote ..	The Rev. James B. Halsey ..	33 00	33 00
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge ..	The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo ..	30 00	30 00
Christ Church, Pottstown ..	The Rev. Fred'k C. Jewell ..	30 00	30 00
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence ..	The Rev. Thompson P. Ege ..	10 00	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon ..	The Rev. John F. Schunck ..	15 00	15 00
Church of the Advent, Hatboro ..	The Rev. Harry F. Auld ..	15 00	15 00
Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale ..	The Rev. Edgar Campbell ..	14 50	14 00
Church of the Epiphany, Royer's Ford ..	The Rev. Abram L. Urban ..	7 00	7 00
St. James' Church, Perkiomen ..	The Rev. Marcellus Karcher ..	5 00	5 00
St. Andrew's Church, McKinley ..	.....	.....	.....
		\$1,255 05	\$1,256 23

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES*For the year ending April 20, 1904.*

1903. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
Convocation \$419 54

1904.

April 22. Receipts April 20, 1903, to
date, viz:
From Board of Missions.....\$1,300 00

From other sources, viz:

Pledges from Parishes.....\$1,256 23

Collections of Convo-
cations\$44 03

Interest on deposits... 6 40

St. Paul's, Chelten-
ham, for Lansdale

Rectory 50 00

St. Peter's, Weldon,

balance of loan.... 25 00

125 43

2,681 66

\$3,101 20

1904. PAYMENTS.

April 22. Payments from April 20, 1903,
to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. Edgar Campbell,
Lansdale\$500 00

The Rev. H. F. Auld,
Hatboro 300 00

The Rev. W. H. Bur-
bank, Royer's Ford 100 00

Valley Forge 150 00

\$1,050 00

The Rev. Herbert J. Cook,
Presiding Officer, for sup-
plies and expenses 50 00

Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer
Board of Missions..... 1,445 00

The Rev. Edgar Campbell,
Lansdale Rectory Fund, by
St. Paul's, Cheltenham..... 50 00

For Convocation expenses, viz:

Printing, stationery and

postage\$17 33

Brazil Mission, half

collection Ogontz

meeting 12 00

29 33

Balance in hand

476 87

\$3,101 20

Appropriated, viz:

Held in trust for St.

James' Perkiomen

Parish Building....\$150 00

Unappropriated 326 87

\$476 87

The Convocation of Norristown reports encouraging features in its work; together with serious disaster to one of its Missions in the total destruction by fire of a completed and consecrated Church, within six months after being set apart for its holy purpose. This conflagration, at Royer's Ford, from some cause unknown and which it is impossible to ascertain, occurred late in the fall. It left its mark upon the new Rectory, endangering both the building and the Rector's family. There was something over \$4,000 insurance towards rebuilding. The work is now in progress, and it is hoped that substantial help will be extended towards repairing this great misfortune. Meantime, the services are held, though at great disadvantage, and both Rector and people are bravely and faithfully at work.

Advent Mission, Hatboro, is going steadily forward. The new Church will probably be free from debt in the near future, and ready for consecration.

A new Mission has been successfully inaugurated at Valley Forge. Growing out of a patriotic sentiment, it has made

rapid progress since the corner-stone of the Washington Memorial Chapel was laid by the Bishop Coadjutor on the 19th of last June. The work has been in charge of the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, Rector of All Saints', Norristown, with the help of faithful workers. A temporary Chapel has been built, and will soon need to be enlarged.

The Mission at Valley Forge has clearly demonstrated the need of the Church at this point. During a trying winter there has been an average attendance of forty at the services, the offerings have averaged \$2.47 per Sunday, and the Sunday School, established five months ago, has a membership of 85. The Missionary reports 7 baptisms and one burial. The field includes four villages and a thickly settled farming district. Works employing two hundred and forty men will soon be in operation. Here, too, the Church will have an opportunity to influence many who visit this historic locality. During the winter the work has been carried on in a rude barn-board Chapel. Every effort should be made to provide a suitable Chapel for the continuance of this work, and the Presiding Officer of the Convocation appeals to the generous people of this Diocese to provide the money required. All Saints' Church, Norristown, has pledged \$1,000 for this object.

MISSIONS.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Sunday School Teachers and Officers.	Sunday School Scholars.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Families.	Average Attendance.
Advent, Hatboro	9	1	28	4	24	\$1,634 06	22	20
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	3	.....	42	10	100	* 2,840 36	35	30
Epiphany, Royer's Ford	13	5	56	10	74	831 10	28	40
Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge	7	.....	3	7	93	284 00	23	40
Totals	32	6	129	31	291	\$5,598 52	108	130

* \$1,000.00 from outside.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

it asked by Board of Missions.....	\$3,510 00
it paid to Board of Missions.....	3,510 00
it appropriated by Board of Missions.....	3,250 00
it sent by Board of Missions.....	3,250 00

THE REV. JACOB LE ROY, *Presiding Officer*, Wissahickon Heights.
 REV. JOSEPH WOOD, JR., *Secretary*, 320 Earlham Terrace, Germantown.
 MR. S. F. HOUSTON, *Treasurer*, 305 Walnut Street.

CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
nts' Chapel, Fallsington	The Rev. Robt. E. Wright.....		\$12 05
nts' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. R. S. Eastman.....	\$50 00	50 00
son Mission, Newportville	The Rev. Jos. T. Wright.....	5 25	
y Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.	262 50	262 50
Church, Eddington	The Rev. A. A. Lamb.....	36 75	
Church, Franklinville	The Rev. W. B. Gilpin.....	31 50	31 50
Church, Germantown	The Rev. C. S. Arndt.....	150 00	150 00
2, Dolington	The Rev. Edward Ritchie.....	5 25	5 25
nuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. Robt. A. Tufft.....	84 00	84 00
nuel Church, Quakertown		12 50	12 50
ny Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. A. Montgomery.....	45 00	45 00
Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. Jos. T. Wright.....	6 30	6 30
Church, Mt. Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill.....	147 00	147 00
nnocents, Tacony	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D.	30 00	30 00
n's Mission, Olney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D.	15 75	15 75
n's, Roxborough	The Rev. C. S. Lyons.....	26 25	26 25
ibrose Mission, Cooperville	The Rev. W. B. Gilpin.....	10 50	10 50
drew's-in-the-Fields	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss.....	5 00	5 00
rtholomew's Church, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev. J. B. Harding.....		
vid's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D.D.	115 50	115 50
orge's Mission, Richmond	The Rev. A. J. Arkin.....	12 60	12 60
nes' Church, Bristol	The Rev. W. H. Brown.....	31 50	
nes' Mission, Eden	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.	5 25	5 25
n's Free Church, Frankford Rd.	The Rev. J. P. Bagley.....	42 00	42 00
in the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. H. R. Gummey, Jr.	31 50	31 50
ke's Church, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss.....	28 35	28 35
rk's Church, Frankford	The Rev. J. B. Harding.....	180 00	180 00
rtin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan.....	85 00	85 00
artin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy.....	265 00	265 00
chael's, Germantown	The Rev. A. H. Hord.....	157 50	157 50
thanael's Mission	The Rev. Geo. R. Miller.....	8 50	8 50
ul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes.....	40 00	40 00
ul's Mission, Bristol	The Rev. Thos. J. Garland.....	35 00	35 00
ul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.	341 25	341 25
ul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. John S. Gallaudet.....	80 00	80 00
iphen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. William Price.....	36 75	
iphen's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. S. M. Holden.....	31 50	31 50
nothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison.....	173 25	173 25
y Church, Oxford	The Rev. H. F. Fuller.....	131 25	131 25
y Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev. H. F. Fuller.....		
y Church, Centreville	The Rev. G. W. Lamb, M.D.	8 40	8 40
y Chapel, Centre Hill	The Rev. G. W. Lamb, M.D.	5 25	5 25
pirit, Plumsteadville	The Rev. John S. Gallaudet.....	5 00	
l of the Holy Redeemer, Anasquan	The Rev. R. S. Eastman.....	12 60	12 60
ter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. P. Keeling.....	241 50	241 50
ke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D.	350 00	350 00
ke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. Edward Ritchie.....	26 25	26 25
drew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.	14 70	14 70
th Mission	The Rev. W. B. Gilpin.....		
		\$3,427 95	\$3,124 75

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (see Special Fund) . . .		\$564 05
Received from Parishes:		
Account of 1901-2	\$1 50	
Account of 1902-3	85 50	
Account of 1903-4	3,324 75	
Contribution from Calvary Church, Germantown	32 50	
Contribution from All Saints', Lower Dublin	10 23	
Board of Missions	3,250 00	
Advancement Society	100 00	
Contribution from Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary for St. Ambrose Mission . . .	5 00	
Interest on deposits	23 99	
	<hr/>	6,833 47
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		\$7,397 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

St. Ambrose Mission, contribu- tion from Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary	\$5 00
Board of Missions	3,510 00
Transferred to Special Fund . .	40 00
Missionaries' salaries, viz:	
The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., St. Andrew's, Yardley	350 00
The Rev. W. B. Gilpin, Christ Church, Franklinville and St. Ambrose Mission	350 00

The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Grace Church, Hulmeville..	\$350 00
The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Ascension Mission	25 00
The Rev. R. A. Edwards, Holy Innocents, Tacony...	200 00
The Rev. George R. Miller, St. Nathaniel's Mission....	400 00
The Rev. J. B. Harding, St. Bartholomew's Mission....	100 00
The Rev. A. J. Arkin, St. George's Mission.....	500 00
The Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Dean, for the following:	
St. James' Mission, Eden	\$150 00
Emmanuel, Quaker- town	175 00
Trinity, Centreville } Trinity, Centre Hill }	400 00
Holy Spirit, Plum- steadville	50 00
	<hr/> 775 00
Centre Hill, from Advance- ment Society.....	100 00
Balance	692 52
	<hr/> \$7,397 52

RESERVE FUND.

Receipts:

Balance	\$486 21
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Offerings at meetings of Con- vocation	\$31 24
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Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville, balance in treasury	\$17 31	
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		\$534 76

Disbursements:

Envelopes, printing and post- age	\$25 75	
Clerical services of Secretary.	50 00	
Balance	459 01	
	<hr/>	\$534 76

SPECIAL FUND.

1902.		
Oct. 31.	Contribution from St. Michael's Church, Germantown, for St. Ambrose Mis- sion and St. Nathanael's Mission, \$20	
1904.	each	40 00
Jan. 9.	Contribution for St. Ambrose Mission..	500 00
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		\$540 00

SAVING FUND.

Balance (Newportville)	\$212 78	
Interest	6 36	
	<hr/>	\$219 14

There has been no change among the Missionaries of the Convocation during the past year, and their reports show an increase in both material and spiritual results. In fact, the general report this year is of the most encouraging nature. Two of the Missions will relinquish the Missionary aid received from Convocation. Ground has been secured for a new Mission Church, and work in preparation for building has been begun. One Mission station has been abandoned.

The two fields of Convocational work stand in strong contrast. The Missions in Bucks County are maintained without much hope of large growth, or of any one of them becoming a self-supporting Parish. Trinity Church, Buckingham, with its Chapel at Centre Hill, alone has the expectation of attaining a condition of independence. Yet the maintenance of the Missions in Bucks County requires as much assistance as do those in the County of Philadelphia. The fact that two Missions in this latter field are about to become independent emphasizes the necessity of devoting the greatest attention to a region where the largest results, material and spiritual, may be expected. While the Missionaries in Bucks County are doing faithful service, and the Missions are prospering in their limited fields of operation, yet to create new Mission stations in this region would certainly be unwise while it is found difficult to provide for the spiritual needs of a neighborhood in which houses are being built by the thousands and the population is increasing by the tens of thousands.

Turning to the individual Missions in Bucks County, the report of Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, shows larger interest and an encouraging outlook. The Parish Building has been completed and needs only to be supplied with the requisite furnishing. St. Andrew's, Yardley, reports various improvements and the purchase of a new organ, and St. James', Eden, under the care of the same Missionary, a like material improvement and the gift of two memorial windows. Grace Church, Hulmeville, has been repaired and now presents a most attractive appearance. The Rectory, however, is in a dilapidated condition. The strong feature of this Mission is its work among young people and in the Sunday School. A large class was presented to the Bishop for Confirmation at his last visitation. Trinity Church, Buckingham, shows an increase of members in the Sunday School and in the amount of its offerings. Plumsteadville has been brought by trolley into close communication with Doylestown, and the Rector

of St. Paul's Church has been requested to take the few communicants of the Mission under his pastoral care. If the property of the Church at Plumsteadville can be sold, the proceeds may be held for a period of time sufficient to show whether the prospect of a summer congregation can be realized. It will then be possible to build a Chapel large enough for the needs of such congregation and have a balance for endowment.

In Philadelphia County, the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, has had a year of unusual prosperity. Fifty-three persons have been presented for Confirmation and a large number of adults have been baptized. The interior of the building has been improved and capacious room secured for Guild and Sunday School work. A new organ has been placed in the chancel, and the windows have been filled with stained glass. The congregation proposes to give up the assistance it has received from Convocation and to become a Parish.

St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming, reports an expenditure of \$1,600 during the past year in additions and improvements to its Chapel.

The Missionary at Christ Church, Franklinville, has also determined to relinquish Missionary aid and the people are in hearty accord with his purpose. There has been a growth in the attendance upon the Church services and also an increase in offerings. A new organ costing over \$2,000 will soon occupy the place of the old and worn-out instrument now in use. The report generally is one of hopefulness.

At St. Nathanael's the work has been faithfully carried forward amid discouraging conditions. The strike in the textile mills has crippled the resources of the Mission materially, yet the increase in the offerings shows evidence of self-denial and sacrifice on the part of the members of the congregation. St. Nathanael's should have a large church building commensurate with its possibilities of growth. It is a mistaken economy to carry on the work in a small way

in the midst of a vast population, large numbers of whom might be won to the Church through the generous fostering of so important a Mission.

At St. George's, Venango, there are evidences of marked growth under conditions which, if not discouraging, evidently limit the results that might be accomplished. When the Chapel was enlarged it was with the expectation that it might serve the needs of the Mission for a period of at least five years, when it could be determined in what direction the anticipated growth of the city in this region would tend. Two years of the five have elapsed and the indications are that when the tide of incoming population reaches St. George's Chapel it will consist chiefly of Lithuanians and Poles. The present congregation is drawn almost wholly from a neighborhood one-half to three-quarters of a mile to the southwest of the Chapel. Could St. George's Mission be placed in this region near to Allegheny avenue and Richmond street, it would be in the midst of a population of twenty-five or thirty thousand, with the nearest churches a mile and a half distant. Under these conditions the prospect of a self-supporting Parish would not appear unreasonable. In its present situation, St. George's will always need Missionary aid and will with difficulty be maintained. Notwithstanding the limitations of the field the report of the Missionary shows what can be done by faithful and zealous ministry.

St. Ambrose's, Cooperville, is under the charge of the Missionary at Christ Church, Franklinville. Through the assistance given from the Missionary Fund secured by the Bishop Coadjutor a lot of land, 55 by 146 feet, on the corner of Howard and Ontario streets, has been purchased and the contract for building has been given. The cost of the portion of the Church now under construction will be about \$11,000. \$8,000 has been contributed from the Bishop's Fund, and it is probable that a small mortgage will be placed upon the property. Contributions of about \$2,000 are in hand, from St. Ambrose's Mission, from a special fund of the Convocation and from gifts that have been made by several Parishes of the

Convocation. This will leave about \$1,500 to be raised for the furnishing, etc., for which it is hoped contributions may be received from other Parishes of the Convocation and from friends of the Mission. The Church will probably be ready for occupancy in the fall. At that time another Missionary will be needed to aid in carrying on the work in this promising field.

This report may not be closed without reference to the great loss the Convocation has sustained in the death of the Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, D. D., who was one of its most valued and devoted members. Dr. Rumney passed to his rest in Paradise at the advanced age of seventy-seven years, having been a faithful and loving Pastor of souls and a friend of every enterprise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the world.

Plumsteadville has been removed from the list of Missions in the tabulated statement which follows this report. A comparison of this table with that of last year will show an encouraging increase in almost all the statistics.

	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Sunday School Teachers and Officers.	Sunday School Scholars.	Offerings and Collections in the Missions.	Families.	Average Attendance.
<i>Bucks County.</i>								
Grace Church, Hulmeville . . .	14	16	55	7	103	\$393 48	16	70
Ascension, Newportville . . .								
St. Andrew, Yardley	6	5	51	5	30	720 80	25	80
St. James, Eden	6	7	24	8	70	204 44	10	80
Trinity, Centreville	1	6	37	8	100	711 68	25	55
Trinity Chapel Centre Hill			7	4	25	70 84	12	30
Emmanuel, Quakertown	3		39	7	42	346 86	23	24
<i>Philadelphia County.</i>								
Christ Church, Franklinville . . .	47	14	180	25	275	3,009 04	108	225
St. Ambrose, Cooperville	3	3	20	8	70	316 33	30	48
St. Faith				2	20	27 66		15
Holy Innocents, Tacony	22	53	150	23	188	3,473 84	80	125
St. Nathanael	25	15	120	25	380	1,447 84	100	115
St. Bartholomew, Wissinoming . .	4		20	6	70	599 62	38	40
St. George, Venango	28	20	137	12	220	1,155 95	74	115
Totals	159	148	840	140	1,503	\$12,547 38	541	1,022

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1964.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,799 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1 543 99
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1,800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,800 00

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Presiding Officer*, 6901 Woodland Avenue.

THE REV. C. WYATT BISPHAM, *Secretary*, 220 S. Forty-fourth Street.

MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, *Treasurer*, 238 S. Fourth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. A. J. Arnold	\$180 00	\$108 00
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. C. W. Bispham	200 00	200 00
St. James' Church of Kingsessing	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson	90 00	50 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong	185 00	185 00
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D.	145 00	145 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	400 00	400 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. W. K. Damuth	72 00	72 00
* St. James' Church, Hestonville	The Rev. W. H. Cananagh	54 00	15 00
St. George's Church	The Rev. George Rogers	20 00	20 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. E. James McHenry	18 00	18 00
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. H. H. P. Roach	90 00	90 00
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	36 00	.....
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D.	10 00	10 00
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital	The Rev. L. C. Baker .....	.....	.....
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. W. T. Lutz	36 00	9 99
Grace Church Chapel	The Rev. W. A. Warner	108 00	.....
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	The Rev. G. G. Bartlett	165 00	165 00
St. Titus' Church	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson	5 00	5 00
St. Gabriel's Mission	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson	2 00	2 00
* St. Anna's Mission	The Rev. Robert H. Wright	34 00	34 00
Sherwood Mission	The Rev. E. K. Tullidge	5 00	5 00
Reconciliation Mission	The Rev. H. McKnight Moore .....	.....	.....
		\$1,865 00	\$1,543 99
* Received too late for last year's Report—St. Anna's, \$5.00; St. James', Hestonville, \$15.00			20 00
			\$1,563 99

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

1903. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	\$646 11
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1904.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1903, to
date, viz:

From Board of Missions.....	\$1,800 00	
From other sources, viz:		
Donation, the Rev. C. W. Bispham	\$3 00	
Collected at meeting of Convo- cation	10 80	
The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, for boundaries	12 50	
Donation to purchase furni- ture of estate of the Rev. A. Willing	20 00	
Interest on balances in bank to December 1, 1903.....	11 77	
E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer Di- ocesan Board of Missions, for St. Anna's Mission.....	8,004 94	
E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer Di- ocesan Board of Missions, for St. Titus' Mission.....	628 65	
E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer Di- ocesan Board of Missions, for St. Gabriel's Mission.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	11,241 66
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		11,887 77

1904.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1903,
to date:

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:	
The Rev. George Rogers, St. George's	\$381 25
The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, St. Barnabas'	381 25
The Rev. W. T. Lutz, St. Michael and All Angels'	37 50
The Rev. W. T. Lutz, for self .	162 50
Wm. D. Squires, Treasurer, St. Titus'	237 50
Wm. D. Squires, Treasurer, St. Gabriel's	356 25
Miss Walker, Deaconess at St. Gabriel's, balance in full . . .	10 00
For fencing for St. Titus' . . .	12 00
For boundaries of West Philadelphia	12 50
For plating plates for St. Titus'	2 00
For furniture at St. Gabriel's.	20 00
For new pavement on Fifty-sixth street, at St. Anna's . .	38 00
For obtaining number of families at Fifty-first and Spruce streets	15 00
Paying mortgage, interest, satisfaction fee and expenses of St. Anna's	8,177 18
Paying note, ground rent, plan, interest and expenses, St. Titus'	651 51

Purchasing premises, Thirty-seventh and Market streets, and repairs	\$577 15	
Insurance and Building and Loan Association dues.....	19 03	
For Convocation expenses, viz: Printing meeting notices, cards, books and postage....	24 57	
	<hr/>	\$11,115 19
Balance in hand		<hr/> \$772 58

Appropriated, viz:

To Missionary Stations, appropriated May, 1903, and due to Missions, May, 1904.....	\$450 00	
Amount donated for new Church Building.....	135 00	
Amount of Special Missionary Fund	26 25	
Amount for repairs to be done at St. Gabriel's new Mission,	153 82	
Petty expense account.....	7 51	
	<hr/>	\$772 58

The Convocation of West Philadelphia reports substantial progress during the year at the Mission stations.

The old work has been maintained and pushed with renewed vigor. The mortgages on the property of St. Anna's Mission have been paid and title passed to the Trustees of the Diocese. The note and ground rent on St. Titus' have been paid and title passed to the Trustees of the Diocese.

A new property at Fifty-first and Spruce streets, purchased for a new work, has been paid for and title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. The name of the Reconciliation has been given to the Mission at this point.

All of the above work is due to the kindness of the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, under whose direction and charge it was done.

St. Anna.—The work at this point has made good progress and the returns from congregations and guilds indicate a great improvement over the report of a year ago. A proper Parish Building is greatly needed at this station. Owing to the building of the elevated railroad, it may be necessary to change the location of this Mission.

St. Barnabas.—The Minister-in-charge is doing faithful work, but until conditions change in the way of building, a great advance in the work cannot be expected.

St. Gabriel.—St. Gabriel Mission for Colored People has taken on a new lease of life. Under the direction of the layman in charge, the attendance at Church service has been increased from five to thirty-six, and the Sunday School from an enrollment of fourteen to sixty. So large has been the regular attendance that it has been found necessary to provide new and larger quarters for the Mission. Through the efforts of the Bishop Coadjutor a building has been purchased and fitted up at 26 N. Thirty-seventh street. The first service will be held in the new place of worship on the first Sunday in May.

St. George's.—This Parish ought to make substantial progress during the coming year and show a large increase in the number of communicants, owing to the extensive building operations going on close by the Church. The people are making great efforts to purchase a new organ for the Church. The present one is worn out and has been in use about fifty years. A vested choir was introduced into the Church on Christmas Day, and has been a great help in the work of the Parish.

St. Michael and All Angels.—The Minister-in-charge has been sick the greater part of the year, to the great detriment of the work in the Mission. The work here is trying and difficult.

Reconciliation.—The new work at Fifty-first and Spruce streets gives great promise of a large and successful work. The territory assigned as the boundaries of the new Mission has been thoroughly visited by the Bishop Stevens Missionary Society of the Divinity School and the Minister in-charge. Many gifts have been given as memorials, and the people in general are eager and willing to attend the service as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. There are 250 Church families in the immediate neighborhood. One baptism has been entered on the Parish register.

Sherwood.—The work here is one of slow growth, but of progress. The development of the proposed parks and new building operations will be a great determining factor on the future of the Mission.

St. Titus.—This outpost has taken another lease of life under the able work of the layman in charge. The congregations have doubled during the year, and the outlook has more of hopefulness for a successful work than ever before. A new organ has been placed in the Mission, and a vested choir now has charge of the music. Both of these factors have contributed greatly to make the work effective.

MISSIONS.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Sunday School Teachers and Officers.	Sunday School Scholars.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Families.	Average Attendance.
St. Anna	15	14	85	18	200	\$1,811 30	100	63
St. Barnabas	27	10	132	23	257	1,481 41	.....	120
St. Gabriel .....	.....	.....	.....	5	72	15 00	.....	30
St. George	16	8	116	25	175	900 00	40	75
St. Michael and All Angels	10	10	117	4	92	423 34	30	220
Reconciliation	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	.....	.....
Sherwood	4	2	25	4	35	413 38	10	30
St. Titus	5	11	30	8	70	125 00	35	45

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2,215 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1,800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,800 00

THE REV. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., *Presiding Officer*, Tenth and Clinton Streets.
 THE REV. C. L. FULFORTH, *Secretary*, 2640 E. Huntingdon Street.
 MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer*, 635 Walnut Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens.		
	LL. D., D. C. L.	\$125 00	\$90 39
St. John's Church	The Rev. Oscar S. Michael.	35 00	35 00
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. Elwood Worcester,		
	S. T. D.	600 00	500 00
Grace Church	The Rev. H. R. Harris, D.D.	225 00	225 00
Emmanuel Church		30 00	30 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler...	40 00	40 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	100 00	100 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth....	45 00	45 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan....	120 00	120 00
Zion Church	The Rev. Edmund Burk....	70 00	70 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Joseph R. Moore....	70 00	70 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. Norman V. P. Lewis	200 00	200 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow...	50 00	50 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell.....	25 00	11 26
St. Simeon's Church	The Rev. Edgar Cope	70 00	65 00
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. Edward G. Knight...	25 00	25 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. Joseph Manuel....	55 00	55 00
All Souls' Church for the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler....	10 00	10 00
		\$1,895 00	\$1,741 65

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

1903. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
 Convocation \$321 17

1904.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1903, to
 date, viz:
 From Board of Missions.....\$1,800 00
 From other sources, viz:
 Interest on deposits..... 8 60

1904.	PAYMENTS.	
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1903,	
	to date:	
	For salaries or stipends to Mis-	
	sionaries, or for Missions:	
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth,	
	Church of the Messiah	\$500 00
	The Rev. Oscar S. Michael,	
	St. John's Church, for work	
	among the Germans	500 00
	Galilee Mission	750 00
	St. Augustin's Mission	200 00
	For Convocation expenses, viz:	
	Printing, postage, etc.	21 90
	Unappropriated	157 87
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		\$2,129 77 \$2,129 77

The Church of the Messiah.—Good progress has been made in this Parish during the past year under the efficient and industrious leadership of the Rector, the Rev. C. L. Fulforth. He reports: "This has been an eventful year with us. Much has been done materially. The Church has been redecorated. A hot water heater has been installed in the Rectory. The mortgage of \$3,800 has been liquidated."

The Galilee Mission.—The work of this Mission in one of the darkest portions of the city has gone on during the year with great efficiency under the superintendency of Mr. Thomas Robinson. The evident good results of the Mission are making for it many warm friends, and the zeal and wisdom shown by the Superintendent in dealing with the submerged classes are winning the admiration and esteem of those interested in the salvation of those who have long been lost to God and good. In its report the Committee appointed by the Northeast Convocation to have charge of the Mission, says: "The year 1903 has been the most success-

ful in the history of the Galilee Mission. As the work continued to grow, the building now used became quite inadequate and it was recognized that enlarged accommodation was necessary. Efforts therefore were made to secure funds to purchase property on which to erect a large and suitable building. With the money contributed for this purpose two desirable lots have been purchased on Vine street, above Eighth, with plenty of light and air. The Directors are now endeavoring to raise \$18,000 to erect the new building, for which plans have been submitted. We are anxious to proceed with the building as soon as possible. And we are confident that if the work, purpose, methods and wide field of usefulness of the Mission were better known the money needed would soon be given. Last year the number attending the services was 11,336, almost entirely men. Of these a number of lapsed members of the Church have been reclaimed, and some each year have been rescued from sin and converted to better ways, and have been baptized and confirmed. The number of men who have been sheltered beneath the roof of the Mission in the scrupulously clean dormitories during the year just ended is 10,469, and 128,337 good, clean, substantial meals, at five cents each, have been supplied to poor and unfortunate men. No one can appreciate too highly the boon that this service is to the men who avail themselves of it.

"During the year the Mission has been incorporated under the title of 'The Galilee Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.' "

St. John's.—The Rector of this Parish reports: "I would report concerning the German work that the fruits of our past efforts are now developing and giving abundant evidences of increase. Twelve in our recent Confirmation class—the largest in the history of our old Parish—came directly and some others indirectly from the special work entrusted to us by the Convocation. Our Sunday School is overflowing and we are doubling the capacity of our recently erected Parish

House. In every department of our work the outlook is very encouraging, a condition very different from that prior to the opening of the special work in this crowded German neighborhood."

The Rector announces that after this year (1904) St. John's will cease to ask help from the Convocation, as its work is expected to be self-sustaining in a short time.

St. Augustine's Mission.—This is a new Mission among colored people, established in the northern part of the city under the direction of the Bishop Coadjutor, and adopted by the Northeast Convocation. It is situated on Diamond street, near Broad, and holds its meetings at present in a hall. It has not been in operation long enough for us to make any report in detail, but great good is expected from it among the class for whom it provides.

	Old St. John's, Northern Liberties.	Church of the Messiah, Port Rich- mond.
Baptisms	28	22
German work	(11)	
Confirmations	51	20
German work	(27)	
Communicants	268	187
Sunday School Teachers and Officers	27	14
German work	(2)	
Sunday School Scholars	457	200
Collections and Subscriptions	\$3,670 00	\$831 89
Families	251	98
Average attendance each Sunday	326	80

REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2,185 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2,185 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1,600 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,600 00

THE REV. WM. C. RICHARDSON, *Presiding Officer*, 2208 Walnut Street.

THE REV. J. O. McILHENNY, *Secretary*, 2520 W. Lehigh Avenue.

MR. CHARLES A. KLINK, *Treasurer*, Room 508, Reading Terminal.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's	The Rev. Wm. C. Richardson	\$870 00	\$870 00
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. C. Rowland Hill	200 00	200 00
St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie	160 00	160 00
St. Clement's	The Rev. George H. Moffett	150 00	.....
George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate	The Rev. Henry M. Medary	200 00	200 00
St. Matthew's		158 00	158 00
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore	140 00	140 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. T. R. List	61 00	61 00
Church of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage	61 00	.....
Epiphany Chapel	The Rev. Fred k J. Walton	125 00	125 00
Church of St. John Chrysostom	The Rev. Joseph Sherlock	30 00	30 00
St. Bartholomew's Mission	The Rev. J. O. McIlhenny	10 00	30 00
		2,185 00	1,974 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance from last annual report	\$450 56
Received from St. Bartholo- mew's Mission	600 00
Received from Churches dur- ing year, as per Convoca- tional report	1,974 00
Interest on deposits	15 34

1903.

Dec. 14. Received from St. James' Church, special offering	17 73
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Dec. 17. Received from St. Matthew's Church, special offering. . . .	7 41	
	<hr/>	\$3,065 04
Paid Board of Missions	\$2,185 00	
Transferred to St. Bartholomew's Church Building Fund	251 51	
Paid for printing, etc.	12 40	
	<hr/>	2,448 91
Balance in General Fund.		\$616 13

MISSIONARY FUND.

Balance from last annual report	\$92 95	
Received from Board of Missions	1,600 00	
Received from Board of Missions, special	8,000 00	
Interest on deposit	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,705 95
Paid salary of the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, of St. Bartholomew's Mission.	\$1,200 00	
1903. June 22. Paid ground rent on lot, Twenty-fifth and Lehigh avenue, from January 19 to June 22, \$8,000 @ 5%	167 67	
June 22. Paid principal of ground rent on lot, Twenty-fifth and Lehigh avenue	8,000 00	
June 23. Paid for recording ground rent deed	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,370 67
Balance in Missionary Fund . .		\$335 28

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND,
FORMERLY THE SINKING FUND.

Balance from last annual report	\$116 72
Transferred from General Fund	251 51
Received from St. Bartholo- mew's Mission	627 04
Interest on deposit	4 73
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Balance in St. Bartholomew's Church Building Fund	\$1,000 00

The proceedings of the Northwest Convocation for the present Convocation year are characterized by a lack of progress. The attendance has been small. The meetings have been dull. The much-talked-of Mission in Tioga has come up regularly at every meeting, has been debated at length, and has been regularly referred to the next meeting. This movement began in October, 1893. It has taken eleven years to do nothing.

An attempt was made in the autumn of 1903 to revive the custom of holding religious services under the auspices of Convocation as provided for in the by-laws, for the purpose of arousing interest. Two services were held, one in St. James' Church and one in St. Matthew's. Of the twenty-one clergy connected with Convocation, not more than eight or nine attended.

The only work under our auspices that is of interest is the Mission of St. Bartholomew. Under the able direction of the Rev. Mr. McIlhenny it continues to prosper. He reports having baptized 30 persons, presented 16 for Confirmation, solemnized 7 marriages and officiated at 19 funerals during the year. The Mission has a revised communicant list of 150, of which number 123 received communion on Easter Day. The average attendance at the Church services for the year

was 112. At some of the recent services the congregation has been so large as to require extra chairs to seat them. The membership of the Sunday School has gradually increased until it now is 350.

The exterior and the interior of the Parish House has been painted, and other improvements have been made by the members.

In July last year the balance of the ground rent was extinguished by the payment of \$8,000; \$5,000 of this was received from the Board of Missions, and \$3,000 from the special fund raised by the Bishop Coadjutor for Missionary work in the Diocese.

It has been felt that a Church edifice will soon be needed. Therefore a Church building fund has been started, and has grown to one thousand dollars.

St. Bartholomew's was indebted to Convocation for its beginning. But at the present time it would proceed without interruption were Convocation to be discontinued. Indeed it may not be amiss to say that, considering the belief of Convocation that no new fields remain to be exploited, and the fact that we amount to little more, if anything, than an intermediary to hand on moneys received.

Together with the additional fact that every new enterprise meets only with discouragement, it is difficult to see any reason for the continuance of Convocation in this district.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,980 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,586 52
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,800 00

THE REV. H. L. DUHRING, D. D., *Presiding Officer*, 225 S. Third Street.
THE REV. SAMUEL WARD, *Secretary*, 1163 S. Broad Street.
MR. JACOB R. SMITH, *Treasurer*, 319 N. Sixteenth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of St. Luke and Epiphany	The Rev. D. McC. Steele..	\$800 00	\$806 02
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. R. H. Nelson ..	500 00	500 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. Geo. Gunnell, Jr..	60 00	60 00
Trinity Church	The Rev. Walter Lowrie..	40 00	40 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. Charles H. McLane	50 00	.....
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. Snyder B. Simes	50 00	50 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist.	The Rev. Geo. A. Hanna ..	30 00	30 00
Church of the Messiah .....	.....	40 00	.....
Church of St. Thomas	The Rev. G. Alex. Maguire..	30 00	.....
Church of St. Timothy	The Rev. W. C. Richardson.	17 50	17 50
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips.	28 00	28 00
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer.	25 00	25 00
Church of L'Ermannello	The Rev. M. Zara	20 00	20 00
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. George Gassner ..	12 50	.....
St. Paul's Church	The City Mission Staff	10 00	10 00
Church of the Evangelist	The Rev. C. W. Robinson..	5 00	.....
		\$1,718 00	\$1,586 52

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

1903. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
Convocation \$150 39

1904.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1903, to
date, viz:
From Board of Missions..... 2,800 00
From other sources, viz:
Interest on deposits..... 5 09
\$2,955 48

1904. PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1903,
to date:

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:	
The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Church of the Holy Spirit.....	\$768 00
The Rev. M. Zara, Church of L'Emmanuello	600 00
The Rev. George A. Hanna, Church of St. John the Evangelist	500 00
The Rev. H. L. Phillips, Church of the Crucifixion..	400 00
Max Green, M. D., Jewish Mission.....	500 00
For Convocation expenses, viz:	
Postage, etc.	3 13
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	\$2,771 13
Balance in hand.....	\$184 35
Appropriated, viz:	
Church of the Holy Spirit and Church of St. John the Evangelist	\$184 35

The accompanying table of statistics is made up from April 20, 1903, to April 10, 1904:

The Rev. S. H. Boyer, in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, reports, that while expenses for repairs have been unusually heavy, the progress of the work has been quite bright and hopeful. The attendance at all the services has been unusually good. Things are moving towards self-support at an early date.

Church of the Crucifixion.—There is every reason to be devoutly thankful for the work done during the past year.

Those who are allowing the Rector, by their contributions, to preach the Gospel to the poor through this Church, are doing a blessed work. To see children growing up in the fear of the Lord in spite of unhealthful moral surroundings, to see a band of young women maintaining the purity of woman's life amidst many temptations, to see adults gradually ripening for Paradise, to read the burial service over saints that have fallen asleep in Jesus, and to know that some of them have been literally taken out of the depths of corruption, to see a little leaven striving to leaven the whole lump, brings no little joy to the minister. The Parish House has fully justified the additional outlay. It has been a constant beehive of activities during the past year. An average of 400 persons have used it weekly.

Church of L'Emmanuello, Italian Mission.—By the blessing of God, more work has been accomplished this year than ever before. There has been a large improvement in all branches of the field, which is owed largely to the kindness and generosity of interested friends, and to the self-denial of the Sunday School teachers, who have been so faithful, taking their share in the work. There has been an increase of contributions from the Italian members, which this year amount to a little less than \$400.

Church of St. John the Evangelist.—The congregations have kept up this past year, and have even on certain nights increased to a marked degree. The same may be said of the Sunday School. There is no falling off so far, and it is hoped to have as large, if not larger, congregations next year. Some of the families are leaving the Church on account of removal to West Philadelphia, owing to the large number of Jews coming into the neighborhood of the Church. The Parish is in a healthy condition, but forced to ask help again from the Convocation, as the offerings for the past year were very much smaller than the two former years. The same sum of \$500 is asked from the Convocation, with the hope of being in a position next year to get along with less.

Seaman's Mission, Church of the Redeemer.—The Seaman's Mission has again continued its work with great success. All statistics will be found in the accompanying table.

P. E. Mission to the Jews, Emmanuel House.—Through lack of funds the Jewish Mission was forced to remain for another year in its present undesirable location, which is absolutely unfit for carrying on Mission work among the Jews. In spite of all the efforts of Dr. Max Green, the Missionary in charge, only a small attendance could be maintained. On June 15 the lease of the present quarters terminates, and it will then be necessary to remove the Jewish work to a proper location. According to present conditions of real estate in the Jewish section of the city, it is impossible to find a suitable house for rent; and, unless provision is made for the purchase of a house, the Jewish Mission in this city, which for several years has been so promising and full of encouragement, may have to be abandoned.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

Amount asked by Board of Missions. \$2,740 00
 Amount paid to Board of Missions 2,670 93
 Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 1,800 00
 Amount sent by Board of Missions 1,800 00

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, *Presiding Officer*, 334 S. Thirteenth Street.

THE REV. WILLIAM F. AYER, *Secretary*, 2335 Wharton Street.

MR. GEORGE R. BURGESS, *Treasurer*, 924 S. Forty-sixth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received. from Parishes
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Jas. R. L. Nisbett.	\$145 00	\$145 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Com- forter	The Rev. William H. Graff..	92 00	92 00
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	100 00	100 00
Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian .	The Rev. R. N. Thomas	17 00	17 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	402 00	402 00
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. Charles A. Rick- seker	70 00	27 93
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, S. T. D.	759 00	759 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel . . .	The Rev. R. Marshall Har- rison, D. D.	358 00	358 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. N. S. Thomas.	430 00	430 00
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Com- munion	The Rev. William F. Ayer.	110 00	110 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. Florian Vurpillot.	82 00	82 00
Church of St. Elizabeth	The Rev. Wm. McGarvey.	27 00	27 00
St. Mary's Chapel	The Rev. C. F. Brookins.	55 00	55 00
Mission of St. Mark's Church . . .	The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel.	55 00	55 00
Chapel of the Prince of Peace . . .	The Rev. F. A. MacMillen.	38 00	38 00
		\$2,740 00	\$2,670 93

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

1903. RECEIPTS.

June 10. Balance in hand at disposal of
 Convocation \$107 75

1904.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1903. to
 date, viz:
 From Board of Missions. \$1,800 00

From other sources, viz:

Churches of Southwest Convo-

cation 2,670 93

4.470 93

\$4.578 68

1904.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1903,
to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

St. Simon the Cyrenian \$800 00

St. Sauveur 500 00

The Rev. W. F. Ayer (print-
ing)..... 5 25

E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer,

Board of Missions..... 2,670 93

\$3.976 18

Balance in hand.....

\$602 50

The Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian, now a Chapel of the Church of the Holy Apostles but receiving assistance from the Convocation, is making very satisfactory progress. The Minister-in-charge reports that the congregations have largely increased, especially at the night services, when it is difficult to seat those in attendance. The Sunday School has also grown rapidly, as well as the Guilds and other Parish agencies. A sum of \$8,000 is now in hand towards the erection of a permanent Parish Building, and the people are much interested and are working hard to secure the remaining \$2,000 which is needed for the purpose. When this is erected the whole of the present building can be devoted to Chapel purposes.

The Minister-in-charge of the French Church reports that the congregation is in a much more satisfactory condition than

it has been for some years. He has made a careful revision of his communicant list and finds he has now 143 active communicants, of whom 123 are French people. He has two services every Sunday, at which the average attendance at both services is 70; the number of communicants on Easter Day was 59. The benevolent work of the Parish is extending, many needy persons being helped in various ways. \$135.65 was contributed by the congregation for the purpose.

The Chapel of the Prince of Peace, maintained by the Church of the Holy Trinity, reports for the year 66 baptisms, 31 confirmed, 4 marriages, 25 burials, and \$827.72 contributed for Missionary purposes.

The Chapel of the Holy Communion, of the Church of the Holy Apostles, reports 68 baptisms, 24 confirmed, 36 marriages, 52 burials, and \$1,400 raised for the General Missions of the Church.

St. Mark's Mission, at Seventeenth and Kater streets, has had 20 baptisms, 28 confirmed, 4 marriages, 15 burials, 330 communicants; Sunday School scholars, 250. Receipts, \$2,875.45.

St. Mary's Mission of St. Mark's Church, for colored people, 53 baptisms, 37 confirmed, 293 communicants. Total receipts, \$1,882.63.

A great deal of time and thought has been given during the past year to the consideration of the advisability of beginning a new work in the extreme southern part of the built-up portion of the territory of the Convocation. Early in the year a Committee was appointed to consider whether a new Mission was needed there, and if so, to select a proper site. The Committee reported that in their judgment such a work was now needed and there were several locations which would be suitable for the purpose. After long deliberation and consultations with the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor a very eligible lot has at length been selected, and negotiations are now in progress for its purchase. It is believed that a

Mission established in this locality will be immediately successful and meet the needs of this rapidly growing section of the city.

TABULATED STATEMENT OF CHURCHES RECEIVING AID FROM THE CONVOCATION.

	Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School Scholars.	Offerings.
St. Simon the Cyrenian	27	21	4	.....	200	250	\$978.48
St. Sauveur	5	19	6	2	143	50	.....

EDWARD H. BONSALE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS

For the Year ending April 20, 1904.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1903.	DR.	
April 20.	To balance brought forward.....	\$5,063 84
1904.		
April 20.	Receipts to date, viz.:	
	From Convocation of—	
	Chester	\$2,110 00
	Norristown	1,445 00
	Germantown	3,510 00
	West Philadelphia	1,563 99
	Northwest Philadelphia	2,185 00
	Southwest Philadelphia	2,670 93
	Northeast Philadelphia	1,741 65
	Southeast Philadelphia.....	1,586 52
	Total from Convocations	16,813_09
	From one year's interest on each of the following mort- gages:	
	Kipp mortgage, \$3,000, at 5 per cent.	150 00
	Dear mortgage, \$4,000, at 5.4 per cent.	216 00
	Phillips mortgage, No. 1, \$1400 at 5.4 per cent.....	74 20
	Phillips mortgage, No. 2 and 3, \$2,800, at 5.4 per cent.	148 40
	Ritter mortgage, \$2 000, at 5 per cent.	100 00

Greenwood mortgage, \$2,000, at 5 per cent.	100 00
Interest on deposits.	175 96
Rent Providence Road House.	240 00
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Total from interest	1,204 56
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	\$23,081 49

1904. CR.
 April 20. By payments to date to Convo-
 cations as per appropriations
 made by the Board of Mis-
 sions, viz:

Convocation of—	
Chester	\$2,400 00
Norristown	1,300 00
Germantown	3,250 00
West Philadelphia	1,800 00
Northwest Philadelphia	1,600 00
Southwest Philadelphia	1,800 00
Northeast Philadelphia	1,800 00
Southeast Philadelphia	2,800 00
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	16,750 00
By paid Secretary's salary	75 00
" Secretary's expenses ..	16 00
" Printing Annual Re-	
port	164 30
" Distributing same	20 30
" Printing circulars, spe-	
cial Fund	13 50
" Taxes and water rent.	
Providence Road	
House	76 65

By paid Repairs to same.....	\$50 95	
" Acknowledgment of		
Deed	1 75	
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		\$17,168 45
Balance		5,913 04
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		\$23,081 49
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 1.

(For permanent or special purposes.)

1903.	DR.	
April 20.	Balance brought forward	\$3,040 71
1904.		
Jan. 11.	St. James's Sunday School	59 40
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		\$3,100 11

1903.	CR.	
June 1.	E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer Special	
	Missionary Fund	\$1,000 00
	Balance in hand	2,100 11
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		\$3,100 11

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 2.

1903.	(At disposal of the Bishop.)	
April 20.	To balance brought forward	\$427 18
	EDW. H. BONSALL,	
	<i>Treasurer.</i>	

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Board of Missions to audit the accounts of Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer of the Board, hereby certify that they have examined

the accounts of said Treasurer, compared the credits claimed with the vouchers produced, and find the same to be correct, showing balances as follows:

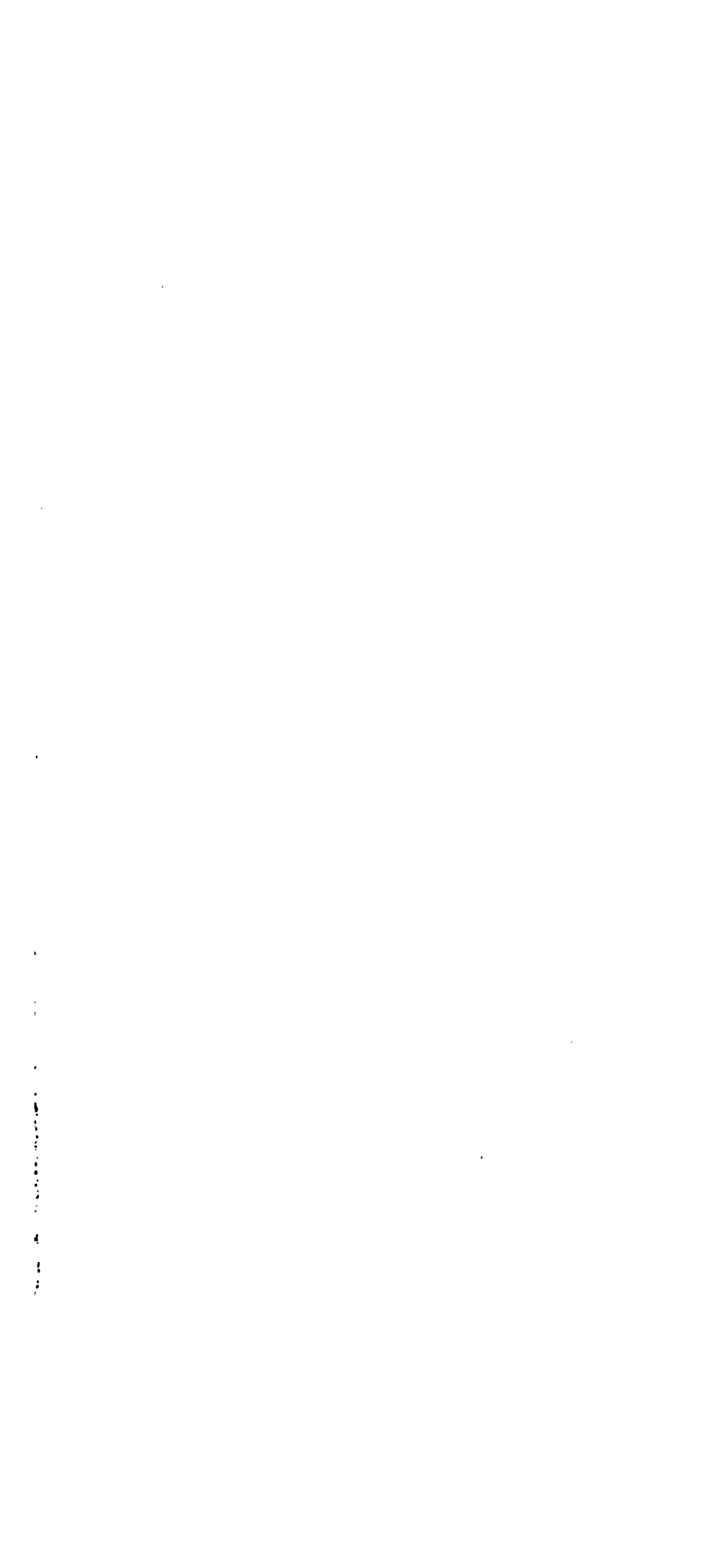
General Account	\$5,913 04
Special Account No. 1	2,100 11
Special Account No. 2	427 18
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Total of	\$8,440 33

of which amount \$6,440.33 appears to be on deposit in The Trust Company of North America to the credit of the Board of Missions, as shown by the settlement of the bank book, and the balance (\$2,000) is in a certificate of deposit of the Land Title and Trust Company, which was produced.

Bonds and Mortgages aggregating \$15,200 produced by Treasurer and inspected by us. The balance of the investments (\$4,100) is represented by the house and lot on Providence Road near Clifton Avenue, Delaware County (the title to which was taken to save the expense of foreclosure of the Mortgage of \$4,100 secured upon said premises), making the total investments, \$19,300, as previously reported.

MOSES VEALE,
W. W. MONTGOMERY,
Committee.

May 2, 1904.



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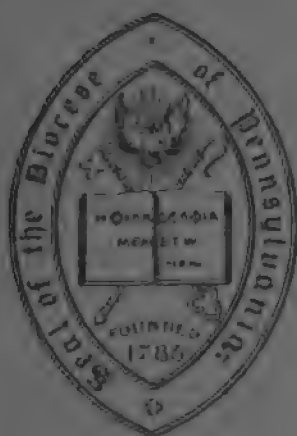
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EDDINGTON, *Christ*.—

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- WARWICK, *St. Mary*.—Octavius Bull, U. G. Mauger.
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- SOUTHWARK, *Trinity*.—William S. Price, Charles M. Peterson, Alex C. Wheller.
- ZION.—Charles H. Wagner, Jos. S. Goodbread, *William F. Allen.



Diocese of Pennsylvania.

121st Annual Convention.

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PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Tuesday, May 2, 1905.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. William Bower reading the Epistle, and the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. B. Falkner, D. D., from Galatians, ch. ii, part of the 20th verse.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor, the Rev. J. B. Falkner, D. D., and the Rev. William Bower.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop of the Diocese, when one hundred and nineteen Clergymen answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the form of certificate presented in the form prescribed by Canon, when one hundred and thirty-three Lay Deputies, representing seventy-six parishes answered to their names and took their seats.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., nominated for the office of Secretary:

The Rev. Thos. J. Garland.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland was declared by the President duly elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary:

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth was declared by the President duly elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Rev. Simeon C. Hill read the report of the Committee on Arrangements, as follows:

The Committee on Hours of Meeting of the Convention respectfully recommend that the hours of meeting of the Convention be from 9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2.30 to 6 P. M.

We further report that at the close of the morning sessions lunch will be provided in the basement of this Church on Tuesday, May 2, and Wednesday, May 3, for the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the Convention.

LLEWELLYN N. CALEY,
HENRY BUDD,
WILLIAM M. COATES, " "
C. M. BAYARD,
S. C. HILL, " "

Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Charters.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie,	Mr. William Drayton,
" " George R. Savage,	" George Wharton Pepper
" " H. F. Fuller,	" W. Rudolph Smith.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

The Rev. H. Richard Harris, S. T. D.,	The Rev. F. Marion Taitt,
The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, D. D.	

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Charles Henry Jones	Mr. C. M. Peterson,
Mr. Joseph R. Rhoads.	

Committee on Canons.

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D.,	Mr. W. S. Price,
" " J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.,	" Henry Budd,
" " G. Woolsey Hodge,	" Francis A. Lewis.

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Committee on Parochial History.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D.,	Mr. John Cadwalader,
" " S. F. Hotchkin,	" Clarence K. Klink,
" " T. W. Davidson,	" William B. Wilson,
" " A. D. Heffern, D. D.,	" Henry T. Coates.

Committee on Expenses.

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,	Mr. William Drayton
	Mr. Francis A. Lewis.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Secretary of the General Convention:

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with the requirement of Article XI. of the Constitution, I hereby make known that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed: to wit, that comprised in the resolution printed herewith, said resolution having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Boston, in October, A. D. 1904.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the words "of the United States" the words "and one Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe."

HENRY ANSTICE.

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

New York, March 1, A. D. 1905.

Mr. C. Stuart Patterson presented the following report of a Special Committee consisting of the members of the Committee on Canons of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and of Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Special Committee appointed in the last Annual Convention to consider and report upon certain amendments of Canon XIV, which had been proposed by Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, beg respectfully to report as follows:

The Committee have held several meetings for the consideration of the important amendments suggested by Mr. Patterson, and they have had the advantage of conference with the members of a Committee appointed in the same Convention to consider so much of the Report of the Bishop-Coadjutor as referred to the safeguard of Parish and Diocesan Funds.

As the result of these deliberations, the Committee respectfully submit the following amendments of Canon XIV, and recommend their adoption by the Convention:

Amend Canon XIV by striking out, in Section 5, all that follows the word "report" on the sixth line thereof, and by adding the following sections:

SECTION 6. The Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint every year some individual, or corporation, to be known as the Diocesan Auditor.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the Diocesan Auditor to examine annually, and to audit, the accounts of the Accounting Warden, or treasurer, of every parish, organized mission, and congregation in the Diocese, and of every other Diocesan, or parochial, officer, or officers, who may have, or may during the preceding year have had in his, or their, possession cash or securities amounting in value to one thousand dollars and upwards.

SECTION 8. The Diocesan Auditor shall report to the Standing Committee annually the results of each of such audits, together with a list of the securities produced and examined by him.

SECTION 9. If, for any reason, the report in any case is unsatisfactory to the Standing Committee, that Committee shall report the facts to the next Annual Convention, unless prior to that time the matter shall have been properly adjusted.

SECTION 10. The Diocesan Auditor shall be paid from

the Convention Fund such compensation as shall be fixed by the Standing Committee.

SECTION 11. On, or before, the thirty-first day of December in the year 1905, the wardens of every parish, organized mission, or congregation in the Diocese shall present to the Bishop a report signed by them, or by one of them, setting forth under the headings hereinafter mentioned the specific information hereinafter required; namely:

A. TITLE DEEDS, ETC.; the names of all testators or grantors, and the date and place of record of each will or deed, vesting title in the parish.

B. DESCRIPTION OF LOTS AND BUILDINGS; the location and dimensions of each lot, and the character and the use of each building and the market value of each parcel of real estate owned by the parish.

C. INCUMBRANCES; particulars of every mortgage or other lien incumbering any parochial property.

D. FIRE INSURANCE; amount of insurance on each building and contents, stating name of company, amount of each policy, expiration and annual premium.

E. ASSESSMENTS for taxation upon each parcel of property, if any, subject to taxation.

F. INVESTED FUNDS; particulars of any funds invested for the benefit of the parish, with a full statement as to securities in which invested and as to dates at which the income accrues.

SECTION 12. On, or before, the thirty-first day of December in every year following the year 1905, the wardens of every parish, organized mission, and congregation in the Diocese shall present to the Bishop a statement, signed by them, or one of them, setting forth the changes, if any, which have been made during the preceding year in the items specified in Section 11 of this Canon.

SECTION 13. On, or before, the first day of the Annual Diocesan Convention in the year 1906, and in every year thereafter, the warden of every parish, organized mission, and congregation in the Diocese shall present to the Bishop a

financial statement, setting forth under the head of RECEIPTS: (1) Cash balance from the previous year; (2) Pew rents; (3) Offerings for all parish purposes; (4) Offerings for purposes outside the parish; (5) Donations; (6) Principal of investments; (7) Income from investments; (8) Other sources; (9) Sunday School; (10) Woman's Auxiliary; (11) Other societies; (12) TOTAL RECEIPTS; and under the head of EXPENDITURES: A. PAROCHIAL: (1) Improvements; (2) Payment of debts; (3) Support of Sunday Schools; (4) Support of parish schools; (5) Support of parish mission stations; (6) For the poor; (7) Parish library; (8) Endowment; (9) Salaries of ministers; (10) Music and bell-ringing; (11) Fuel and lighting; (12) Care of church building and grounds; (13) Ordinary repairs; (14) Miscellaneous; (15) TOTAL PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES; B. DIOCESAN: (1) Episcopal and Convention Fund; (2) Sustentation Fund; (3) Diocesan Missions; (4) City Missions; (5) Deaf Mission; (6) Italian Mission; (7) Seamen's Mission; (8) Episcopal Hospital; (9) Other hospitals; (10) Christmas Fund; (11) Bishop's Fund; (12) House of Rest; (13) Other Diocesan Expenditures; (14) TOTAL DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES; C. EXTRA-DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES: (1) General Missions; (2) Foreign Missions; (3) Domestic Missions; (4) Indian Missions; (5) Colored People's Missions; (6) American Church Building Fund; (7) Christian or Theological education; (8) Book societies; (9) General Clergy Relief Fund; (10) Clergymen's Retiring Fund; (11) Miscellaneous; (12) TOTAL EXTRA-DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES; D. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OBJECTS; (E) Balance carried forward; (F) Number of boxes sent and estimated value.

SECTION 14. On, or before, the first Annual Diocesan Convention in the year 1906, and in every year thereafter, every Diocesan or parochial officer, trustee, or agent holding in trust, otherwise than as the warden of a parish, organized mission, or congregation, any property, funds, or securities amounting in value to one thousand dollars and upwards shall present to the Bishop a detailed statement of such

property, securities, and cash, and an account setting forth fully his receipts and payments for and on account of such trust during the year ending on the 31st day of December preceding.

SECTION 15. Blank forms of report, in accordance with the requirements of the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 17th sections of this Canon, shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Convention, and provided by the Diocese, and at least two copies of the proper blank form shall, at least thirty days before the date at which the report is required to be presented, be mailed by the Secretary of the Diocese to the warden, or other officer, required to make report under this Canon.

SECTION 16. All reports required by this Canon when made to and received by the Bishop of the Diocese shall be referred by him to the Diocesan Auditor for examination.

SECTION 17. On, or before, the first day of the Diocesan Convention in the year 1906, and in every year thereafter, the wardens of every parish, organized mission, and congregation in the Diocese shall present to the Secretary of the Convention, for publication in the Journal of the Convention, a brief abstract of the report from their parish, organized mission, or congregation, setting forth under the head of FINANCIAL CONDITION, 1st, the value of its property; 2d, the principal of its endowment and other invested funds; and 3d, the amount of its indebtedness; and under the head of RECEIPTS, 1st, pew rents; 2d, income from invested funds; 3d, contributions; and 4th, other sources; and under the head of DISBURSEMENTS, 1st, principal of and interest upon debt; 2d, taxes; 3d, salaries and wages; 4th, betterments; 5th, repairs; and 6th, payments for charitable purposes, Diocesan, parochial, and general.

SECTION 18. It shall be the duty of the Bishop to report to the Convention the names of all ministers, or parishes, who have failed, during the preceding year, to make report as required by this Canon.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

Mr. William White, Jr., presented the Report of the Special Committee on Election and Roll Call, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Canons:

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND
ROLL CALL.**

In the Convention of 1904, the Amendment suggested by Mr. Huff to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution was approved, and now comes up for final action. Its object is to allow elections to be held on the first day of the Convention, and is as follows:

Resolved, To amend Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, lines 4 and 5, page 17, of the edition of 1903, by striking out the words "4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the session," and inserting in lieu thereof "such day and hour as shall be fixed by canon," and by striking out the words "that time" on lines 6 and 7, and substituting in lieu thereof "the time appointed for the elections," and by striking out on lines 8 and 9 the words "10 o'clock of the morning," so that the part of Section 2 on page 17 shall read as follows:

"and such election, except that of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, shall be held at such day and hour as shall be fixed by canon; and provided, also, that if no such majority of the Clerical members and of the lay representations be present at the time appointed for the elections, or if said elections be not completed, said elections shall be postponed until the next day, when the same shall be proceeded in without regard to the number then present. And in all cases of a failure or omission to elect any officer or annual Committee the persons then in office, or belonging to the Committee, shall continue in their station until others shall be chosen."

This Amendment requiring that the day and hour of holding elections shall be fixed by Canon, the following resolution is offered:

Resolved, To amend Canon V by inserting a new Section to be numbered 5, as follows:

"The election of officers of the Convention, except those of Secretary and Assistant Secretary and Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, shall be the order of the day on the first day of the Convention, immediately following the reading of the Bishops' addresses."

Should the Constitutional Amendment and the above proposed Canon be adopted, the following changes in the Standing Orders of the Convention will be necessary, and the following resolutions are therefore offered:

Resolved, To amend Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention by striking out Order No. 10, "Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention," and inserting the following to be No. 5: "Nominations to the several offices to be filled by the Convention."

Resolved, To amend Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention by striking out Order No. 13, "The order of the day at 4 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's address," and inserting the following to be No. 14: "The order of the day, at 3.30 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishops' addresses."

Resolved, To amend Section III of the Standing Orders of the Convention by striking out "4. The order of the day on the second day at 4 o'clock, etc., etc., and Note."

Resolved, To amend Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention by inserting as No. 13 the following order with Note:

"13. The order of the day immediately after the reading of the Bishops' addresses shall be the election and appointment of officers as follows:

- (a) The Standing Committee.
- (b) The Deputies to the General Convention. *Triennially*.
- (c) The Chancellor. *Septennially*.
- (d) The Church Advocate.
- (e) The Triers. *Biennially*.
- (f) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (g) The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- (h) The Trustees of the Episcopal Residence.
- (i) The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.
- (j) The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.
- (k) The Trustees of the Christmas Fund.
- (l) The Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
- (m) The Registrar.
- (n) The Custodians of the Church House. *Triennially*.

NOTE.—When more than the required number of nominations are made to the same office, the Secretary shall cause ballots to be prepared for the use of the Convention, designating the offices to which the candidates are nominated and the number of nominees to be elected. As soon as the ballots are counted and tabulated the Chairman of the Clerical and Parish Tellers, respectively, shall report the vote of each Order at the same time to the Convention. When more than one

ballot is necessary, similar printed ballots shall be used, but the vote shall only be counted for the office or offices to which no election shall have taken place upon the previous ballot."

Resolved, To amend Section III of the Standing Orders of the Convention by inserting as Order 4, the following, viz: "The order of the day on the second day at 5 o'clock shall be the election of the Trustees of the Diocese, and the appointment of Officers and Committees not otherwise provided for." (This resolution, so far as it applies to the election of Trustees of the Diocese, is necessary because of the requirement of the Charter of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church, see p. 86 of the Constitution and Canons, etc.)

Resolved, To amend Order 14 of Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention by striking out the following words: "The order of the day shall be"

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WHITE, JR.,

EDGAR COPE,

H. M. G. HUFF,

Committee.

Mr. Henry Budd presented the Charter of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, Kensington, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. J. K. Moorhouse presented the Charter of St. Paul's Church, Bristol, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. Daniel I. Odell presented an amendment to the Charter of the Church of the Annunciation, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. W. H. Burbank presented an amendment to the Charter of St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Charters.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have printed such amendments as have been or may be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:

CANON V, SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention requests that all propositions looking toward changes in the Constitution or Canons be printed or reduced to writing and made in duplicate; one copy for the Secretary of the Convention, the other for the Committee on Canons.

At the request of the Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Francis A. Lewis offered the following amendment to Canon X, Section 1, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Canons:

Add to Canon X, Section 1, as follows:

If by reason of sickness or absence from the Diocese, the Treasurer is unable to discharge the duties of his office, the Standing Committee shall at his request appoint a Treasurer *pro tem.*, who shall serve until the Treasurer shall inform the Standing Committee that he is ready to resume the duties of his office.

The Treasurer shall give security in such sum as the Standing Committee shall designate.

The following nominations were made to offices to be filled by the Convention:

The Rev. T. William Davidson nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
" Ewing L. Miller,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Order of the Day immediately following the Bishop's address, which is the Report of Diocesan Missions, be suspended, and Mr. George C. Thomas, as Treasurer of the Board of Missions, be invited to address the Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet
at 2.30 P. M.

Tuesday, May 2, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to resolution, at 2.30 P. M., the President in the chair.

The Rev. Simeon C. Hill nominated the following for the Standing Committee:

The Rev. W. M. Groton, S. T. D.,	Mr. John E. Baird,
" " J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.,	" W. W. Frazier,
" " James Haughton,	" J. Vaughan Merrick,
" " J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" R. Francis Wood
" " J. De W. Perry, D. D.	" Harman Yerkes,

The President presented the report of the Girls' Friendly Society (*see Appendix B*).

Mr. Francis A. Lewis submitted the Treasurer's Report (*see Appendix I*).

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer have leave to prepare a detailed report to insert in the JOURNAL of the Convention after the same shall have been audited by the Standing Committee.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis presented the report of the Custodians of the Church House (*see Appendix I*).

Mr. Francis A. Lewis presented by title the Report of the Church Building Fund for Pennsylvania, with request that the same be printed in the JOURNAL (*see Appendix H*).

On motion, the request was granted.

Mr. R. Francis Wood presented the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1905.

The Standing Committee report that they organized on May 26th, 1904, by electing the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., President. Mr. W. W. Frazier declining a re-election, R. Francis Wood was elected Secretary.

During the past official year they have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood:

The Rev. George Edward Faber,	The Rev. Edwin S. Carson,
" " George John Walenta,	" " Robert John McFetridge
" " Philip Justice Steinmetz,	" " Charles Eugene Bett-
Jr.,	cher, Jr.

They have recommended for ordination to the Diaconate:

Alleyne Carleton Howell,	Philip Justice Steinmetz, Jr.
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They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders:

James Cosbey,	Samuel Freuder,
Edward M. Cross,	George Sherman Keller,
J. Webster Watts,	Ernest Sydnor Thomas
Percy R. Stockman,	Henry Allen Yost,
William Newman Parker,	Royden Keith Yerkes.

On May 26th, 1904, consent was given to the Vestry of St. James' Church, Kingsessing, to sell the Rectory with the ground around it for the sum of \$26,000, the proceeds to be used for the erection of a Parish building and Rectory, and whatever is left to be added to the Endowment Fund of the Parish.

On June 7th, the following minute on the death of Richard Colgate Dale, Esquire, was adopted:

"The soul of Richard Colgate Dale, Esquire, a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, entered into rest on Whitsun-day, May, 22d, 1904, thus receiving a Pentecostal illumination greater than any possible measure of grace in this world.

"Mr. Dale was a man of rare gifts and attainments. In a body like this where so many practical questions, legal as well as ecclesiastical, are of frequent occurrence, the counsels of such a man were most valuable.

"The purity and winning gentleness of his character, the depth and variety of his knowledge, the clearness of his judgment, made him always a safe guide: while the loftiness of his aspirations made his example a beacon light to all who are striving after the possession of the good, the true, and the beautiful.

"He surely was one of those whom we, who are still in the ranks of Christ's Church Militant, may have in mind when we approach the Mercy Seat with the words, 'And we also bless Thy Holy name for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear;' and may we add for ourselves the prayer, 'beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of Thy Heavenly Kingdom.'"

Advised the Bishop to consent to the request to organize the Episcopal Hospital Mission into a Parish to be known as St. Luke's, Kensington.

Advised the Bishop to consent to the change of site of St. Barnabas' Mission to the Southwest corner of Haverford Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street.

On July 5th, consent was given to the Vestry of St. Phillip's Church to place a mortgage of \$6,000 on the Pariah buildings for the purpose of enlarging the Parish House.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., elected to be Bishop of East Carolina.

On October 4th, the resignation of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff as Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese was accepted.

Consent was given to the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, of Philadelphia, to sell the Rectory at 1212 Locust Street.

The bill of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff for visiting expenses, including cost of transportation was ordered paid.

On November 1st, the Rev. Thomas J. Garland was elected to fill the vacancy in the Secretaryship of the Diocese.

Bills of the Rev. Drs. Bodine, Fulton and Ritchie, Rev. Mr. Harding and Messrs. Lewis and Evans, amounting to \$113 each, and Mr. Pepper, amounting to \$87.00 for expenses in attendance on the General Convention, were approved and ordered paid.

Advised the Bishop to consent to the establishment of a Sunday School at Willow Grove, to be in charge of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown

Advised the Bishop to reopen the case for the establishment of a Sunday School at Cheltenham and appoint a time for a hearing.

On December 6th, refused permission to Emmanuel Church, Kensington, to raise money by mortgage of Church building in order to pay for improvements made to the Church.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., elected to be Bishop of Kentucky.

On December 19th, adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Standing Committee has already advised the Bishop not to consent to the establishment of a Sunday School or Mission at Cheltenham, unless such Sunday School or Mission should be under the control of Trinity Church, Oxford, and sees no reason to alter its decision, and in view of the fact, that Cheltenham is too near Trinity Church, Oxford, to warrant the establishment of a Sunday School or Mission there independent of that Parish, the Standing Committee now advises the Bishop to refuse his consent to the petition of the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge.

Advised the Bishop to consent to the request to organize St. Paul's Mission, Bristol, into a Parish.

Refused to approve the Charter of St. Luke's, Philadelphia, Kensington, until certain conditions named by the Committee were complied with.

On January 3d, 1905, consent was given to the Vestry

of Emmanuel Church, Kensington, to sell the rectory, on condition, that the money received from such sale be used to pay the indebtedness incurred in making repairs to the Church.

On February 7th, approved the action of Mr. Ewing L. Miller in asking Mr. Francis A. Lewis to act as Treasurer of the Diocese during Mr. Miller's absence.

Appropriated \$500 towards the payment of stenographers for the Bishop and Secretary of the Diocese.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Consent was given to the sale of the property at Plumsteadville, at it was no longer deemed expedient to carry on missionary work there.

Elected the Hon. Harmon Yerkes to fill the existing vacancy in the Committee.

April 4th, the Bishop was advised to consent to the change of site of the Mission at Cheltenham.

Consent was given to the Vestry of St. James', of Kingsessing, to extinguish certain ground rents and the cancellation of a mortgage, held by the Corporation, in consideration of the receipt of two other mortgages making the same amount.

May 1st, consent was given to the sale and conveyance of the property of the Church of the Mediator at 19th and Lombard streets, upon a declaration being filed by the purchaser, that the property was not to be used for worldly or unhallowed purposes, and upon a further condition, that the Corporation of the Church of the Mediator file an agreement with the Standing Committee that the proceeds of the sale shall be used for Church purposes.

Approved amended charter of St. Paul's Church, Bristol.

Approved amendments to the Charter of St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent.

R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Secretary.

The Rev. R. E. Dennison presented the Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, with accompanying resolution, as follows:

**THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF
STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.**

The Stewards herewith present their Fifteenth Annual Report:

With but one exception, the Parishes of the Diocese, among which contributions to the fund were apportioned, have paid the amounts asked of them.

The Treasurer's Report, showing the balance in hand, is annexed hereto. (*See Appendix.*)

The number of Rectors whose salaries have been augmented from this fund during the past year is twelve, the same as for the past few years.

In their Report of the last year, the Stewards, owing to an unusually large balance in the Treasurer's hands, only requested the sum of three thousand dollars in order to meet the requirements of the coming year. That happy condition does not exist at the present time, and they, therefore, will return to their former request for an appropriation of \$3,500, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese, amounting in all to \$3,500.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
JACOB LEROY,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Stewards.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. S. C. Hill presented the Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf, as follows:

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE
DEAF. (*See also Appendix D.*)

The Commission begs leave to present their report for the year ending April 30, 1905.

The Missionary, Rev. Charles O. Dantzer, has had charge of the work during most of the year past. The people are working with him most enthusiastically and successfully, as you will see from his report, part of which I quote:

"During ten and a half months, June 1 to April 16 I have held the following services: Philadelphia, 107; Chester 3; Lansdale, 1; Doylestown, 3—Total, 114: Out of the State, 11; Grand Total, 125. Holy Communion, 26 times; Baptisms, 6; Marriages. 3; Funerals, 4.

The attendance at services has been good, and the people are willing to work for the Church.

"The Committee of the Commission has made many needed repairs. A new roof, 16 new windows, the foundation strengthened, the outside wall plastered, and a new sloping floor.

"These changes and improvements have encouraged and pleased the people. We have undertaken the expense of altering the Chancel to agree with the more churchly idea of separating the Holy of Holies from the Choir. Other repairs are necessary. But my experience during the past year has shown that a well-equipped Parish House, with well-lighted rooms is very necessary. The rooms we now use are dark, damp, and poorly ventilated, and there is a lack of proper accommodations.

"All Souls Church is the center, not only of the religious life of the Deaf of Philadelphia and suburbs, but of its social life as well. There is need, great need, of a Parish House.

"There is also needed an Endowment for current expenses, as the Deaf are small wage earners."

The Treasurer's Report is the most satisfactory we have ever had, not only because of the amount, but because the offerings for this blessed Mission have come from all over the

Diocese. For this the Commission desires to express its thankfulness to the Rectors and people.

RT. REV. O. W. WHITAKER,
President.

S. C. HILL,
Secretary.

The Commission offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes be requested to have contributions made to this work upon the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or Ash Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. S. C. Hill then read the Report of the Treasurer of the Commission of Church Work among the Deaf (*see Appendix D*).

Mr. Francis A. Lewis reported a list of delinquent Parishes to be printed in the JOURNAL (*see Appendix I*).

The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz nominated as a Clerical member of the Standing Committee:

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller.

The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D., presented the Report of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library (*see Appendix C*).

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin presented the Report of the Registrar (*see Appendix C*).

Mr. Rowland Evans moved the final adoption of Article X, Section 2, of the Constitution, as follows:

Resolved, That Article X of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"from and after the final adjournment of the Convention."

A vote by Orders being taken, resulted as follows:

<i>Clerical</i>		<i>Parish</i>	
Ayes	103	Ayes	64
Noes	0	Noes	0

The Chair announced that the amendment had been unanimously adopted.

Bishop Mackay-Smith brought before the Convention a proposed correction of the coat-of-arms of the Diocese, and offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to take into consideration the propriety of adopting a Coat-of-Arms, which shall scientifically represent the Diocese, with instructions that they shall report to the next meeting of the Convention.

The resolution, being duly seconded, was adopted.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese, as follows:

CHURCH HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA,

April 29, 1905.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

After the adjournment of the Annual Convention, the Trustees met on Thursday, May 12, 1904, for organization.

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff was elected Secretary, and Mr. W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Committee on Trusts.

Mr. W. S. Price,	The Rev. G. W. Hodge,
" W. W. Frazier,	" " Edgar Cope,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.	

Committee on Investments.

Mr. L. H. Redner,	The Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" E. L. Miller,	" " Samuel Upjohn, D. D.
Mr. Orlando Crease.	

Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Rowland Evans,	The Rev. H. F. Fuller,
" Robert C. Drayton,	" " S. C. Hill,
Mr. Edward F. Pugh.	

On June 27, the title deeds of the Church of the Nativity and the Rectory property of the same corporation were accepted.

On October 13, the Rev. H. M. G. Huff presented his resignation as Secretary, which being duly accepted, the Rev. Thomas J. Garland was elected to that office.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese, held on April 13, the Committee on Trusts was authorized to accept the deed of gift from Dr. Mattison and wife, conveying Trinity Memorial Church to the Trustees of the Diocese, and at a subsequent meeting the Committee on Trusts accepted the deed.

At a Special meeting of the Trustees, held on April 27, the title deed of the property at Fifty-seventh street and Baltimore avenue, the gift of W. W. Frazier and Alfred C. Harrison, and conveyed by W. W. Frazier and wife, was accepted.

THOS. J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

The Secretary also presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese and the List of Securities (*see Appendix G*).

The Rev. S. P. Keeling made a verbal report of the House of Rest (*see Report of Institutions*).

The Secretary presented by title the report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund (*see Appendix F*), and read the Report of the Trustees of the same Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund call attention to the following summary of the Treasurer's Report, submitted herewith:

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Balance from last Report	\$5,455 87	
Gift from Individuals	1 00	
Contributions from Churches:		
Christmas 1903.....	58 33	
Christmas 1904.....	7,208 59	
Income from Investments	3,195 24	
Interest on Deposits	112 15	
Investments sold and paid off.....	6,094 82	
		<hr/> \$22,126 00
Appropriations to disabled clergymen, and wid-		
ows and children of clergymen, represent-		
ing in all 32	10,787 50	
Reinvestments	5,300 00	
Postage	5 30	
Balance	6,033 20	
		<hr/> \$22,126 00

The appropriations have exceeded the income from all sources, and as they will exceed \$11,000 in the year now beginning, a special appeal to Churches will have to be made before Christmas.

More than 60 years ago the Convention requested all the Churches of the Diocese to devote their Christmas offerings to this Fund. Unless these offerings are devoted wholly to this Fund, the amount now appropriated will have to be reduced.

The Rev. S. P. Kelly read the following Report:

The Committee on safeguarding Parochial and Diocesan Funds, report that they are of opinion that the Funds of the Parishes should be properly safeguarded, and with this end in view, they recommend for adoption Sections 6-10, inclusive, of Canon XIV, as reported by the Special Committee, consisting of the members of the Committee on Canons and Mr. Patterson, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

[Signed]

SAMUEL P. KELLY,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, To take up the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions,

and it was read by the Rev. T. William Davidson, as follows:

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF
MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions respectfully reports that the work of the Convention, as usual, presents a varied picture of encouragement and success in many places and a less enlivening prospect in others; but on the whole there would seem to be many reasons to be glad for the earnest effort that is being made by devoted Missionaries and for the hearty sympathy of the Parishes and their Clergy in the work of those Missionaries and their people. If it seems that in some places the difficulties in the way of material progress are almost insurmountable yet it is reasonable to believe that in such instances much good is being done, that souls are being provided for in spiritual things and encouraged in the practice of sound faith and godliness as they could not be were it not for the efforts which our Missionary organization is enabled to make.

The several reports from the Convocations give the details of operations in the Mission fields both of the city and country; and it is from a review of these and from hearing the statements from time to time made by members in our meetings that this favorable estimate of the work is drawn. The Board believes that its request for funds to carry on the work is reasonable, and that the Convention may be fully assured that such funds will be very wisely expended. The care of all those to whom this Church can successfully minister in this large Diocese calls for generous effort of all kinds, accompanied by hearty interest and special prayer on the part of all the

members of the Convention and of the Parishes for which they speak.

The balance in the Extra Mission Fund, to which reference was made in last year's report was on May 1, 1904, \$19,170.86. Additional sums have been received during the year amounting to \$2,799.43, making a total of \$21,970.49. From this payments have been made for the completion of St. Ambrose Mission, to the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond; Chapel at Valley Forge; Galilee Mission Building Fund; Italian Mission; Epiphany Church, Royersford; St. James, Hestonville; and to the Emanuel Church, Quakertown, amounting to \$19,213.90, leaving a cash balance in hand at the present time of \$2,756.39. In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Missions the investments of the Board, amounting to \$19,300, have been assigned by the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker and Rowland Evans, the Surviving Trustees, to the Trustees of the Diocese, so that the same are now vested in the Corporation organized for the purpose of holding such securities in the Diocese.

The Board would respectfully suggest to the Convention the formation of a Permanent Church Extension Fund, to be augmented by special collections in the Churches from time to time.

The matter of rearrangement of the boundaries, and the consolidation of some of the Convocations, referred to in last year's report of this Board and by the Bishop Coadjutor in the last Convention, has been considered in the Convocations and a difference of opinion has developed, as will no doubt appear in the Report of the Convention's Special Committee on that subject. Whatever may be the conclusion at which the Convention shall arrive on this subject, the needs of the Missionaries and their several works will continue to be such as are set forth in this report.

The Board recommends the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of \$18,000.

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOICATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount Contributed to the Board.	Amount Contributed last year.
Chester	\$2,160 00	\$2,031 27	\$2,110 00
Norristown	1,565 00	1,565 00	1,445 00
Germantown	3,560 00	3,560 00	3,510 00
West Philadelphia	1,860 00	1,541 99	1,563 99
Northwest Philadelphia	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,185 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2,670 00	2,670 00	2,670 93
Northeast Philadelphia	2,200 00	1,705 00	1,741 65
Southeast Philadelphia	1,885 00	1,714 82	1,586 52
Total from Convocations	\$18,000 00	\$16,887 09	\$16,813 09
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,151 74	1,204 56
Total revenue		\$18,038 83	\$18,017 65

The appropriations made by the Board to the several Con-
vocations have all been paid in full as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
" " Norristown	1,300 00	1,300 00
" " Germantown	3,250 00	3,250 00
" " West Philadelphia	2,200 00	1,800 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia	1,200 00	1,600 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia	2,000 00	1,800 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia	2,000 00	1,800 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia	2,600 00	2,800 00
Total	\$16,950 00	\$16,750 00

By order of the Board.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Addresses were made by the following:

- The Rev. F. M. Taitt, Presiding officer of the Convocation of Chester.
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Presiding officer of the Convocation of Germantown.
The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Presiding officer of the Northeast Convocation.
The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., Presiding officer of the Southeast Convocation.

The Rev. John Fulton reported for the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons having had under consideration certain amendments to Canon XIV, reported by a Special Committee of the last Convention (*see pages 30-35*) respectfully report that they find nothing in said amendment which is inconsistent with the Constitution or the Canons of the Diocese, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion the resolution was adopted, and the report made the order of the day at 11 o'clock on Wednesday.

Dr. Fulton continued the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons to which was referred the resolution offered by Mr. Lewis, to amend Canon X, Section 1, (*see page 38*), report that they have examined the same and recommend its adoption.

The Order of the Day at 4 o'clock being the Bishop's Address, the Bishop of the Diocese read his address, as follows:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, and from the Holy Ghost.

Since the Diocesan Convention of 1904, eight of our Clergy have died. The Rev. John Holmes Converse, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, departed this life May 5th, in his sixty-seventh year. He was graduated from Harvard College and from the Berkeley Divinity School. Before becoming a Candidate for Holy Orders he studied

law, and was admitted to the bar. He was a fine classical scholar, and was for ten years professor of Latin and Greek in Racine College, but the last twenty years of his life were given to pastoral work. As a teacher and as a pastor, he exercised a distinctively refining and religious influence upon all with whom he came in contact. His perceptive faculties were keen, his thinking logical, and his taste refined. By all who knew him well he will be remembered as a conscientious Christian, a courteous gentleman, a well informed and loyal Churchman.

The Rev. Joseph N. Durant died in Barbadoes, West Indies, July 4th. Though canonically connected with the Diocese, he had been non-resident for a long time, and for several years before his death had been Chaplain in the Cemetery, Barbadoes.

The Rev. William George Ware died July 21st, at the age of fifty-four years. He was graduated from the Divinity School in Philadelphia, in 1876, and, with the exception of a few years in Washington, his ministerial life was spent in Central Pennsylvania, and in this Diocese. For two years preceding his death he was Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital. He was a good preacher, and a faithful pastor. His strong faith in the goodness of God, sustained him in the trials of illness, and failing health, and his sympathy with the sick and suffering made his ministrations acceptable and helpful. His ideals of character and service were high, and he was loyal to his convictions of truth and duty.

The Rev. Edward T. Bartlett, D. D., died on the 9th of September, in his sixty-second year. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1865, and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1868. It was then his expectation to enter the Presbyterian Ministry, but he found himself to be out of harmony with its theology, and that his proper home was in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He became a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Stevens in 1869. Within a year from the time of his Ordination he accepted a call from

Trinity Church, Sharon Springs, New York, and was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Doane. In 1874 he became Rector of St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, New York, and remained there ten years. In 1884 he returned to Philadelphia as Dean of the Divinity School, and Professor of Ecclesiastical History. He resigned the office of Dean after a service of sixteen years, but continued as Professor of History to the end of his life. Of the many interesting aspects of Dr. Bartlett's work and character which might profitably be considered, the limitations of this notice will permit me to refer to but two.

His great work was as teacher of Ecclesiastical History. In this office he had no superior in this country, and few, if any, equals. No teacher ever entertained a loftier sense of the importance of his work than he. Church History was to him not only a science, and the most comprehensive of sciences; it was also the most important of all the sciences. He felt that in studying and teaching it he was tracing the progress of the Kingdom of God through conflicts and trials, toward the final realization of the purposes of God, as they have been revealed to us through the incarnation of the Son of God.

The other point to be noted is the quality and power of his faith. In describing this I quote the words of one who was nearer to him than any other man: "His was an intellectual faith, clear and convincing, which had met the angel of Jehovah in the night and wrested from him the secret which turns night into day; so that, as he, too, having ended the conflict, 'passed over Penuel, the sun rose upon him' His faith was, however, far more than the affirmation by the intellect of the truths revealed in the reason—it was a spiritual intuition, the insight of the soul of him into the soul of the universe; it was the faith implicit in the little child, explicit in the sage and saint; it was the personal trust in One whom, like his Master, he was wont to call 'our Heavenly Father.' It was this child-trust which made it impossible for him to seek any other work than that in which he found

himself, or to bring influence to bear for any larger opportunity of usefulness, to lift a finger to change his lot—were the end ever so noble, the opening ever so alluring. He 'walked with God and was not, for God took him' away from the weakness and the weariness of the worn-out body, to the realm where 'the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity.' "

The Rev. John G. Furey died September 18th, aged seventy-nine years. He was born in Ireland, came to this country when seventeen years old, and engaged in business for several years. Becoming a Candidate for Holy Orders, he was graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Alonzo Potter in 1850. He served in a number of Parishes in the Diocese, but during more than half of his ministry of fifty-four years, he was on the staff of the City Mission. His temperament and experiences made his ministrations especially acceptable to the sick and bereaved.

The Rev. George Herbert Moffett, died November 12th, in his forty-seventh year. He was born in Ohio, was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1878, and from the General Theological Seminary in 1881. For several years he was an Assistant at Mount Calvary, Baltimore, and then was in charge of Holy Innocents, Hoboken, New Jersey, until he became Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia, in 1895. From the beginning of this Rectorship to the end, he manifested a remarkable administrative ability, which, joined with a loving devotion to the welfare of those committed to his charge, soon won their confidence and affection, and made the Parish stronger in every respect than it had ever been before. The debts were paid, its Parish building and Sisters House secured, and its activities increased. In these results he rejoiced, but they were only the accessories of his supreme desire and effort. He gave himself, body and soul, to the fulfilment of his conception of the office of the priesthood to which he had been called. His devotion was intense. He literally wore himself out in unremitting minis-

tries; and when he died there were many who felt that their best earthly friend had gone. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

The Rev. George Allen Latimer died on the eighth of March, in his seventy-seventh year. At the age of twenty-four he was admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Supreme Court of Philadelphia, and within three years following was ordained Deacon by Bishop Alonzo Potter. With the exception of nine years, during which time he was Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington, Delaware, his life was passed in Pennsylvania. In 1877 he accepted the Rectorship of St. John's, Northern Liberties, and continued in charge till 1891, when he became connected with the City Mission. Though he filled several temporary engagements as Assistant, the greater part of his work from that time was in the various public institutions of the City, in all of which he was a favorite. He was a member of the Acting Committee of the Philadelphia Prison Society, visiting a block in the Eastern State Penitentiary nearly every Thursday. He was an instructive and helpful preacher, and wherever he went, the desire was expressed that he might come again.

The Rev. Charles H. McLane died in Providence, Rhode Island, April 25th.

The Diocese has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Richard C. Dale. There are few men whose character is so nearly wholly admirable as was his. There was in him a rare combination of sweetness of disposition and tenderness in all personal relations, with intellectual strength and power. He loved his family and his friends with an unselfish love. He loved truth and goodness for their own sake. He revered God, and worshipped Him in spirit and in truth. His love of truth joined with his clearness of mental perception, gave him a deeper insight into the heart of things than is possessed by most men. This gave him standing as a lawyer and as a man. This will cause his memory to be cherished by all who knew him, as an inspiration and incitement to all that is best and highest in human life.

In the death of Richardson L. Wright, the Diocese has lost one of its most loyal Churchmen, the Board of Education one of its most efficient members, and this Convention one of its most original and entertaining debaters. He was eighty-four years old when he died, but as we saw him here a year ago, age had not weakened his memory, nor enfeebled his reasoning powers. His wit and humor often enlivened the monotony of our proceedings, while his candor and ability commanded universal respect. He will be remembered for his sturdy manliness; his high sense of the obligations of duty, and his fidelity in every position to which he was called.

Jay Cooke died on the 16th of February, in the eighty-third year of his earthly life. His death removed from the sight of men one of the purest, ablest, and noblest men of the generation to which he belonged. He was a sincere and consistent Christian, a great financier, and a thoroughly loyal patriot. The Nation owes him a debt of gratitude for the invaluable service he rendered at a critical period of its history. His name is a synonym for kindness and sympathy and helpfulness towards all with whom he sustained relationship in the struggles and trials of life. He believed in God with all his heart, and because of his faith in God he had greater faith in men. He bore loss and failure with equanimity, because of his faith, and what was finer still, he achieved great success without any inflation of pride, or diminution of his sympathy. His standard of integrity was high, and he lived up to it. In him, profession and practice went hand in hand, and were never separated.

Thomas Harrison Montgomery was born in Philadelphia in 1830, and died on the fourth of April, 1905. He was the great grandson of Bishop White, and the son of the Rev. Dr. James Montgomery, first Rector of St. Stephen's Church. His desire to study for the Ministry was frustrated by ill health; but from his boyhood he was interested in the work of the Church. While living in New York he was a Trustee of the Church of the Holy Communion, and for many years Warden of Christ Church, Philadelphia, and Holy Trinity,

West Chester. He was fond of historical and antiquarian research, and familiar with the early history of the Church in Pennsylvania. He found recreation from the cares of business, in literary pursuits, and besides other works of value, he wrote a History of the founding and early years of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1901 the University gave him the degree of Doctor of Letters. He was a gentleman of the Old School, with whom association was an education in good manners and Christian courtesy. He elevated the tone and quality of every business in which he engaged, and exerted a refining influence in every circle in which he moved.

The death of Minton Pyne has left a vacancy which it will be hard to fill. He was a man of sterling moral character, of strong religious convictions, of heroic endurance of pain, of unfaltering fidelity to duty. As an organist he was a leader of that class of organists who worship with the organ, and aid in lifting up the hearts of the congregation to praise God in the Sanctuary. His death is a great loss not only to St. Mark's Church, but to the Diocese, and to the interests of devotional music throughout the Church.

Others have died during the year whose names might properly be given here, but I will mention only these:

J. Dundas Lippincott, of St. Stephen's Church, and also identified with St. Luke and the Epiphany, widely known, and greatly missed. Josiah W. Hushey, of St. John's Church, Pequea, of which he was a most helpful member and Warden. Theodore D. Hadley, in his eighty-sixth year, who had been Warden of the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, from its organization.

I present herewith a record of my official acts during the past year, with a Summary of the same.

SUMMARY.


Confirmation Services	189
(of which by the Bishop Coadjutor, 102)	
Number of persons confirmed	3,151
(of whom by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,008)	
Lay Readers Licensed	62

Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	9
Candidates for Deacon's Orders, only	1
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, received	1
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese ...	21
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
Postulants, admitted	3
Postulants in the Diocese	9
Candidates ordained Deacons	7
Deacons ordained Priests	5
Deaconesses set apart	2
Deaconesses working in the Diocese	12
Clergy received from other Dioceses	19
Clergy transferred to other Dioceses	19
Clergy deceased	8
Clergy deposed	1
Consecrations and Dedications	5
Cornerstones laid	3
Baptisms	1
Marriages	5
Funerals	3
Clergy:	
Bishops	2
Priests	268
Deacons	14
Total	284

I gratefully acknowledge the great assistance and cordial cooperation of the Bishop Coadjutor in all the work of the Diocese. He has not only given me relief from the performance of many duties I had attempted to fulfil previous to his coming, but he has accomplished a great volume of work which had been beyond the possibility of my undertaking. Under his direction the extension of the Church within the Diocese has been carried on vigorously with manifest increase of interest and growth.

In many organized Parishes important improvements have been made during the year. The interior of Emmanuel, Kensington, has been almost entirely rebuilt, and a spacious Chancel and Choir have been added. The Church and Parish House of St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, have been connected by the erection of a handsome stone cloister, and

the debt upon the Parish House has been paid. St. John's Free Church, Frankford Road, is rejoicing in the use of the new Parish building, which furnishes sufficient room for its large Sunday School. The Rectory of St. Martin's, Oak Lane, has been furnished, making the Parish complete in all desired appointments. Extensive repairs have been made in St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington. The debt upon the Parish House of the Messiah, Port Richmond, has been paid. St. Mary's, Ardmore, has been enlarged by the extension of the nave, in accordance with the original plan. The Church of the Resurrection has erected a new Parish House which was imperatively demanded by its steady growth. St. Philip's has been again enlarged, and also its Parish House. St. Luke's, Newtown, has been strengthened by the erection of a new tower. The Parish House of St. John, Northern Liberties, has been enlarged and completed. St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, has been renovated and much improved. A beautiful Rectory has been built for Trinity Church, Lansdale, through the persistent efforts of its Minister-in-Charge. The Church of the Epiphany, Pelham, has been enlarged by extending the nave, and the erection of a Chancel. St. Alban's, Olney, has become self-sustaining. A new Chapel has been erected at Wawa, in the Parish of Calvary, Rockdale, and a flourishing Sunday School established. The interior of the Parish Church has been renovated, and its appearance greatly improved, chiefly through the agency of the Girls' Guild. The improvements in the Good Samaritan, Paoli, have been completed. The Parish House and new Rectory of St. James, Kingsessing, have been furnished and are in use. The mortgage on an addition to the site of St. John's, Lower Merion, has been paid and the Parish is now free from debt. All Saints, Norristown, has been so extensively enlarged and improved, as to make it practically a new Church, with double the seating capacity of the former. The interior of the Church of the Covenant has been renovated, with admirable taste, and its attractiveness greatly increased. Substantial improvements and repairs have been



made in All Souls Church for the Deaf, adapting it to the needs of a congregation depending upon the sense of sight. A very important and beneficial work has been begun in connection with the Church of the Evangelists, and under the presidency of its Rector. It is the founding of St. Martin's College, as a home and school for destitute boys. It is unique in its character, as it will not receive any boys who can get into any other home. It provides for a numerous class who have been uncared for hitherto. It has now accommodations for only eighteen, but ten times that number are seeking admission. At a recent visitation thirteen of the boys were confirmed. The Episcopal Hospital Mission has become an organized Parish, under the title of St. Luke's Church, Kensington. St. Paul's Mission, Bristol, has also become a Parish under the Canon of the Diocese, with the name of St. Paul's Church, and has begun its parochial life with the payment of all its debts. St. Paul's Church, Third and Walnut, which has become the headquarters of the City Mission, has by no means ceased to be a centre of religious activity. The Lenten services held there are well attended; there is on all days a service of prayer at twelve o'clock, and on Fridays with an address. During the heat of last summer, the smallest congregation at this service numbered thirty-one. Through the efforts of the Rector, the debt upon Holy Comforter, West, has been paid in full. The debt upon the Church of the Advent, Hatboro, has been paid. The congregation of the Church of the Incarnation, and St. George's, West, are each rejoicing in the possession of a new organ. The proposed Mission at Essington has been established, and a good work is in progress under the direction of the Rector of Ridley Park. St. Paul's Church has been enriched by the putting in place of three beautiful memorial windows. The ground adjoining St. Timothy's Church, at Eighth and Reed streets, has been purchased for the benefit of the Church. A new memorial altar has been placed in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont.

The Boys' Club in Kensington, under the direction of the

Church Club, continues with undiminished interest, and is exercising a most helpful influence in forming the habits and determining the character of the thousand boys who are connected with it.

The Galilee Mission has moved into its new building, and its beneficent work is now going on with increased facilities and still more encouraging results. I leave a fuller notice of this Institution for the Bishop Coadjutor, who will also report the development of Diocesan Missions, all of which are under his charge.

The Church Training and Deaconess House has been greatly improved by changes in the adjoining house, making the two one, thus providing adequate class rooms and conveniences for more students. The work of this Institution widens in its scope, and increases in beneficial influence with every successive year. I cannot commend too highly the faithfulness of the Clergy of the Diocese who give their services as instructors, and the unwearied devotion of the godly women who, in various capacities, are contributing to its good success.

For all these visible tokens of zeal and devotion which are manifest throughout the Diocese, we thank God, and rejoice; but we cannot think of such progress in the outward things of the Church of God without raising the question whether there has been a corresponding advance in the spiritual life and character.

I believe it is true, as has been said, that "the vitality of the Church at any period is measured by its propagating energy." A congregation may be willing and eager to make its own home comfortable and beautiful, and this is well; but if it is satisfied with this, and does little or nothing for the evangelization of the world; if it looks complacently on its own things and feels no concern for the things of others, it incurs the condemnation of the Church in Sardis, "I know thy works, and that thou hast a name that thou livest and art dead."

This Church, through the agency of its Board of Missions,

is carrying on an extensive and encouraging missionary work at home and abroad. For raising the funds needed to conduct this work efficiently, an apportionment plan has been adopted, assigning to each Diocese the sum it is expected to contribute. In most Dioceses this sum has been further apportioned to its respective Parishes and Missions. In this Diocese this has not been done because it has seemed to be the general opinion that it is better to trust the interest and sense of honor of each congregation to contribute its proportion of the amount needed. To make this up in full an average contribution of one dollar and sixty-seven cents from each communicant would be required.

There are many congregations in the Diocese which hitherto have fallen far short of this. This is not strange, for the inequality of resources of some as compared with others, is very great. It is only reasonable that the stronger Parishes should in this respect, as in others, help to bear the burdens of the weaker. But there are comparatively few communicants who cannot give something, and the great majority of our congregations are capable of at least, coming very near to the standard proposed. There needs to be an awakening of consciences of priest and people upon this subject. I am sure that nine-tenths of our communicants would give willingly for missions if the duty and privilege of so doing were brought personally before them.

I cannot believe that a well dressed and comfortable congregation would continue to be content with an offering for missions averaging altogether from seven to fifteen cents a communicant, if they were properly instructed in their duty of extending to others the privileges which are theirs. I know that in every heart in which there has been awakened a sense of the love and sacrifice of Christ, the dominant question will not be, how little can I give, but how much? I pray God that before I die, I may see this Diocese, so rich in its records of the past, so abounding in noble men and women, not merely making up its apportionment just before the end of the fiscal year by the generous gifts of a few, but that it

may be foremost, in doing it promptly, by the hearty cooperation of every minister of the Church, and the members of every congregation.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

During the past year I have received for the Bishop's Fund, from five person \$370.00, and from twenty-eight congregations \$687.37, which, with the balance of \$138.00 brought forward, makes the total receipts for the year \$1,195.37. I have paid for Theological Education \$172.00; for Diocesan Missionary Service \$60.00, and for a variety of pious and charitable uses, nearly all of which were occasioned by sickness and death, \$951.34, including a portion of the individual contributions which were designated; leaving a balance of \$13.03 on hand.

I am very grateful to the individuals and congregations who have contributed to this Fund. They have been the means of giving comfort to many troubled souls, oppressed and wearied with the burdens of life, and inspiring them with hope and courage for the future.

AMENDMENTS OF CHURCH CHARTERS.

I desire to call your attention to the following statement of facts:

1. In Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-five the Legislature of this State enacted a law defining and limiting the terms of conveyance by will or otherwise, of any property, real or personal, to any Ecclesiastical Corporation, Bishop, Ecclesiastic, or other person, for the use of any Church, Congregation, or Religious Society, and that no Charter thereafter granted by any Court for any Church, Congregation, or Religious Society, should be valid unless it conformed in all particulars to the requirements of that law.

2. Many Charters have been granted to congregations or societies for religious worship, or burial, or for their maintenance, which do not contain the required provisions, and

property, real and personal, has been bequeathed, devised and conveyed for the use of such organizations.

3. It has been held that Charters which have been granted without incorporating the specified provisions, are invalid.

In order to give relief to the Churches, Congregations, and Societies whose Charters are thus defective, an act was adopted by the Legislature of the current year, and signed by the Governor of the State, on the 14th day of April, 1905, enacting:

1. That the Charters heretofore granted for any Church, Congregation, or Religious Society, for religious worship or sepulture, or for the maintenance of either within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without a clause conforming to the requirement of the Act of 1855, shall be deemed valid for the term of two years from the passage of this Act; provided that the said organizations whose Charters are defective shall, within two years, take the necessary steps, which are specified, for the proper amending of the Charters which have been granted them.

2. That on the entry of a decree by the Courts of Common Pleas, of the respective counties, granting the necessary amendment, the said Charter shall be, in all respects, as valid as if the provisions of the Act of 1855 had been complied with when the Charter was granted.

There are probably many Charters of Parishes and other organizations in this Diocese, which are defective in the respect above noted, and I recommend that such steps be taken to secure their validity, as this Convention may deem most effective to secure this desirable result.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

It is to be noted with thankfulness that the importance of thorough instruction in our Sunday Schools is coming to be more generally appreciated, and is receiving fuller consideration than heretofore. The Joint Committee on Christian Education gave prominence to this subject in its report to the last General Convention, and a Commission on Sunday

School Instruction, of seven Bishops, seven Presbyters, and seven Laymen was appointed to consider a report upon "How to make the Sunday School more effective for the religious instruction and Church training of our people?" There is great need of more thoroughly trained teachers. There are many of our most competent Churchmen, and Church women who are giving their time and knowledge to this work. But there are many more who are equally competent whose assistance it is most desirable to secure. In no other way could they do so much for the welfare of the generation that will soon occupy our places, or more efficiently promote the growth and stability of the Church. Never has there been a time when competent, adequate teaching of the Bible has been so important as now.

The American Church Sunday School Institute, and its Diocesan Auxiliaries, and the Joint Diocesan Lesson Committee, are doing much for the improvement of religious education in the Church. The Sunday School Association of this Diocese which for more than thirty years has devoted its energies to the development of our Sunday School work, sees the fruit of its efforts in the generally well organized system of our numerous attended Sunday Schools, and the deep and continually increasing interest in the Missions of the Church: and now, through its Executive Committee it is giving much time and careful consideration to the problem of elevating the standard of instruction, and securing the service of thoroughly instructed, and competent teachers. It is to be desired that a recognized and cordial relationship between the Diocesan Convention and the Sunday School Association should be established and maintained, and I shall heartily welcome any suggestion or measures tending to that end.

THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION.

I desire to say a few words regarding the Christian Social Union, of whose Executive Committee Hon. G. Harry Davis is Chairman, and the Rev. A. J. Arkin, Secretary.

In its own published statement its method is:

1. To claim for the Christian Law the ultimate authority to rule social practice.
2. To study in common how to apply the moral truths and principles of Christianity to the social and economic difficulties of the present time.
3. To present Christ in practical life as the living Master and King, the enemy of wrong and selfishness, the Power of righteousness and love.

This is certainly a noble aim. To seek to make men realize their true relations to each other, and to Christ the Head of redeemed humanity, and to live in the spirit of that relationship: this is to have the mind that was in Christ Jesus.

The purpose of the Union appears on the face to be economic, and so it is, but it is vitally connected with Christian teaching and with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In a large and real sense the Gospel is economic. Christ came into this world to save, not to destroy; and wherever His Gospel is received, salvation begins: the man, the family, the community, all are saved from the waste of envy, and hatred, and strife. The aim of the Social Union is to translate the Gospel into human life and relations, and especially into the relations which are most difficult to adjust: those between the employer and the employed. It seeks to bring each to a better understanding of the other, and to make both realize their obligations, and to fulfil them. Its purpose is not so much to harmonize differences, as to prevent them, by cherishing a Christian spirit. It has already accomplished much in promoting peace and good will, and a spirit of fairness. It has removed many stumbling blocks which stood in the way of harmony. It has lifted some burdens that men were bearing, and it has made other men stronger to bear the burden that could not be removed. So far as its influence extends, it makes for righteousness and peace. I cordially commend the Christian Social Union, and its aims and methods.

CHANGES IN THE CANONS.

The General Convention of 1904 made many changes in the Canons which are applicable to the whole Church, repealing some, amending others, and adopting still others entirely new.

The Canon of Marriage and Divorce was amended by changing its title to read, "Of the Solemnization of Matrimony." As the text of this Canon is in the hands of all the Clergy, and accessible to all the Laity, there is no need of introducing it here. But as it is of great importance that its provisions be clearly apprehended, I present an analysis of its contents, in so simple a form that its requirements cannot fail to be understood.

The First Section of the Canon enjoins upon Ministers to secure the observance of the law of the State governing the Civic Contract of Marriage. As, in this Commonwealth, no Minister may solemnize a marriage unless a license has been produced, further consideration of this section becomes unnecessary.

The first part of the Second Section means, that no Minister may lawfully solemnize a marriage unless five persons are present, himself, the two persons about to be married, and two other persons.

The second part of the Section requires the Minister to personally record the name and age and residence of each party. This record is to be signed by him, and "if practicable" by the married parties, and by at least two witnesses to the marriage. The words "if practicable" are perhaps not as definite as they should be, but it is evidently the mind of the Church that this formality shall be observed. The fact that by complying with it the bridal party and the congregation may be delayed a short time, does not make it impracticable.

The Third Section begins with an absolute prohibition, "No minister knowingly after due inquiry" (and he is bound to make inquiry) "shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has been, or is, the husband, or the wife, of any other

person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage." Then follows the exception, "the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery."

Before any Minister may officiate in such a case, the Ecclesiastical Authority must have declared in writing that in his judgment, the case of the applicant conforms to the requirements of this Canon. As a prerequisite to such a declaration, the Bishop must be put in possession, under the Canon, of:

1. Proof that not less than one year shall have elapsed since the granting of the divorce.
2. Satisfactory evidence touching the facts in the case including a copy of the Court's decree.
3. The Record, if practicable.
4. Proof that the defendant in the action for divorce was personally served, or appeared, in the action.

The production of all these papers and proofs, does not bind the Bishop to making any declaration—the evidence must satisfy him that the applicant is an innocent party. If he is so satisfied, he may not legally withhold the declaration but, on the other hand, he is at liberty to pursue any line of investigation he may choose, in order to satisfy himself. And his statement that he is, or is not satisfied, is not open to question or appeal, by any one. The Bishop cannot act until certain conditions have been complied with, nor until he has taken legal advice; it is therefore obvious that, whenever an application is made under this Canon, sufficient time must be given for a thorough investigation into all the facts.

I express no opinion as to the wisdom or unwisdom of this Canon—it is the law, and is to be obeyed. Unlike some statutes it is comparatively clear and unambiguous. It plainly admits the right of the innocent party to marry again. But it expressly provides that, no Minister is compelled to solemnize such a marriage, and on the other hand, that any Minister may lawfully do so when the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have declared that satisfactory evidence has been

furnished that the applicant is the innocent party in a divorce for adultery.

We may certainly hope that the absolute prohibition of Marriage until the expiration of a year from the time of obtaining a divorce will cause many to give more careful consideration to the possible consequences of such action than they would have given had not this restriction been imposed; and, when the involved and carefully guarded process of establishing the innocence of either party is also taken into account, the hope is strengthened that the Canon in its present form, may have the effect of preventing, at least, some divorces that would otherwise have been procured.

Some of the other most important changes made in the Canons are as follows: When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant . . . no election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given him to communicate with the Vestry.

What portion of the Alms and Contributions at the Administration of the Holy Communion are to be placed at the disposal of the Minister of the Parish for such pious and charitable uses as shall by him be thought fit, is more definitely defined by the statement that it shall be "The Alms and Contributions, and other offerings for the poor, not otherwise specifically designated, on one Sunday in each calendar month."

What may be done by a Lay Reader is more clearly stated as follows: "He shall read only the Morning and Evening Prayer, (omitting the Absolution), the Litany, and the Office for the Burial of the Dead." "He shall not wear the dress appropriate to Clergymen ministering in the Congregation."

Canon 45 makes it unlawful to encumber or alienate any consecrated Church or Chapel, or any Church or Chapel which has been used solely for Divine Service, or to take down or remove or dispose of any consecrated Church or Chapel, with-

out the previous consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

Canon 52 requires every Parish and Congregation of the Church to make at least one annual offering for the Missionary work of the Church conducted by the Board of Missions. When it is considered that, according to the report of the Board of Missions for the past year, 2,300 Congregations, representing 160,000 communicants, made no contribution whatever to the Board, the importance of this new Canon is manifest. Doubtless many of these Congregations are small and poor; but it is certain that some of them are neither poor nor small. The Canon does not ask for any specific amount from each, but it emphasizes the important principle that every Congregation should be allowed the opportunity to give for the Missionary work of the Church, and should take some part in the especial work which Christ has given His Church to do.

There is but one more point to which I will call your attention. It is the action of the Board of Missions (both Houses of the General Convention sitting together), Boston, October 20, 1904, adopting the following: On motion of Mr. George C. Thomas, "*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions affectionately recommend to Dioceses and Missionary Districts that they send through the deputies to the next General Convention, an extra offering for Missions, to be presented at the opening services, as a special recognition of thankfulness to Almighty God for the blessings He has vouchsafed to this Church during the three hundred years since it was planted in Jamestown."

At a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York, December 13th, a resolution was offered by Mr. George Wharton Pepper, "That a Committee of three be appointed to formulate and put into execution a plan to insure the presentation at Richmond in 1907, of a Missionary Offering by the men of the Church, as a thanksgiving for three hundred years of English Christianity." At a subsequent meeting this resolution was referred with power, to a Special Committee

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consisting of the Bishop Coadjutor of New York, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Pepper. That Committee has formulated its plan, and the preliminary steps to make it effective are being taken.

It is the opinion of many thoughtful men that this movement is of greater significance than any legislation enacted by the General Convention. It will surely prove to have been so, if the men of the Church rise to a sense of our privileges and opportunities. It is easily within the power of the Churchmen of the United States to make this an offering which will not only restore the reserve funds which have been exhausted, but will also furnish the equipment needed to make the work in the domestic and foreign fields more effective. We only need to realize what God has done for our Country in these three hundred years, through the agency of the Church to which it is our inestimable privilege to belong, and what He has done for us as individuals, in permitting us to live in this land and in this century, to make us willing and glad to make Him a thank offering which shall be a fitting expression of our appreciation of His goodness. Let us remember that the Board of Missions is simply an agent in fulfilling the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, to preach the Gospel to every creature, and that He expects every man to do his duty.

And now, dear brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified.

May you be guided in all your deliberations by the Spirit of Wisdom, that all you do may be for the glory of God, and the edification of His Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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May, 6, Friday. Appointed Mr. Wm. Wright Conway a Trustee of St. Peter's, Weldon, in place of Mr. B. C. Algeo, resigned.

May 8, Fifth Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Trinity Church, Oxford, ordained Rev. Waldemar Jansen to the Priesthood, presented by the Rev. A. D. Heffern, D. D. The

sermon was preached by the Rev. Horace F. Fuller. At the same service confirmed 18 persons and addressed them.

P. M. In Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed 2 persons, and made an address.

May 9, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, Frederick Southgate Hipkins, Presbyter, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the same, in accordance with Title II, Canon 5 of the Digest.

May 10, Tuesday. A. M. In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, made an address at the unveiling of a Tablet in memory of the Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., who had been thirty years Rector of that Parish.

May 11, Wednesday. In St. Thomas' Church, confirmed 2 persons. Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

May 12, Ascension Day. P. M. Opened with prayer the Convention of the Nurses. Associated Alumnae of the United States.

Evening. In St. John Baptist, Germantown, confirmed 13 persons, of whom 1 was from Calvary, Germantown, and one from St. Peter's, Germantown, and made an address.

May 13, Friday. Evening. Preached in the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

May 14, Saturday. P. M. Offered prayer, and made an address at the Anniversary of Hayes Mechanics' Home.

May 15, Sunday after Ascension. A. M. In St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed 4 persons, and made an address.

Evening. In St. James' of Kingsessing, confirmed 27 persons, and made an address.

May 16, Monday. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor; and in Holy Trinity Parish House,

made an address at the opening conference. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5 of the Digest, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon. Appointed the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese for 1 year from June first.

May 17, Tuesday. In the Assembly Room of the Church House, confirmed 1 person, presented by the Rev. James Haughton.

May 19, Thursday. A. M. In All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, took part as one of the Consecrators in the Consecration of the Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the Diocese of Albany, to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God.

May 20, Friday. Appointed the Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's, Bristol; the Rev. F. S. Ballentine, Minister-in-charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook; the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's, Yardley, and with the approval of the Bishop Coadjutor, Missionary at St. James', Eden; the Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Minister-in-charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, and with the approval of the Bishop Coadjutor, Missionary at Grace Chapel, Newportville; all to June 1, 1905.

May 22, Whitsunday. In St. Peter's, Phoenixville, confirmed 29 persons, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the same Parish confirmed an invalid at her residence.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

May 23, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work amongst the Deaf. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago that the name of Justine Goodone Wade has been stricken from the list of candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Chicago.

May 25, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Corporation of St. Martha's House, at the House, Eighth street and Snyder avenue.

Evening. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

May 26, Thursday. A. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown ordained the Rev. Walter Nicholas Clapp to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D. and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. H. Vibbert, S. T. D.

P. M. Made an address at the Commencement of the Church Training and Deaconess House, presented certificates to 2 special students, and gave notice of diplomas to 6 graduates upon completion of their Hospital training.

May 28, Saturday. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, David H. Lovejoy, M. D., Rev. J. G. Bawn, Ph. D., and Rev. J. E. Johnson, as Missionaries under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, to June, 1905.

May 29, Trinity Sunday. A. M. In the Church of the Crucifixion ordained the Rev. Alfred A. St. Clare Moore to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. W. M. Groton, D. D., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. G. Alex. McGuire.

P. M. In St. James the Less, confirmed 18 persons, 1 of whom was from the Transfiguration, and preached.

May 31, Tuesday. Evening. At 4027 Walnut street, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

June 1, P. M. In Calvary Church, Germantown, joined together in Holy Matrimony Miss Caroline Neill and the Rev. Robert Long.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Comforter confirmed 28 persons, and preached.

June 2, Thursday. P. M. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

June 3, Friday. Conducted a canonical examination.

June 5, First Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints Fallsington, confirmed 4 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 41 persons, and made an address.

June 7, Tuesday. P. M. In Trinity Church, Oxford, joined together in Holy Matrimony Miss Marion Graham Nim

let, and the Rev. Horace F. Fuller. Met with the Standing Committee in consideration of an application for the parochial organization of St. Luke's Church, Kensington; and for the change of site of St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington.

June 8, Wednesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Overseers, and of the Joint Boards and Corporators at the Divinity School.

June 9, Thursday. Presided at the exercises of Commencement of the Divinity School in Philadelphia, at the Church of the Saviour, and presented diplomas to the members of the Graduating Class. Conferred the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity upon the Rev. L. N. Caley, Horace F. Fuller, Clarence W. Bispham, Edward C. Chorley, and Charles H. Kidder. Gave canonical consent to the organization of the Parish of St. Luke's Church, Kensington, and also approved the Charter of the same with the recommendation proposed by the Standing Committee as to name. Gave consent to the proposed change of site of St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington, from its present location to the southwest corner of Haverford avenue and Sixty-fourth street.

June 12, Second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of St. Simeon, Memorial, ordained to the Diaconate Robert J. McFetridge, presented by the Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Charles E. Tuke, and Abraham Lincoln Millett, presented by the Rev. Edgar Cope; Edwin Schively Carson, presented by the Rev. S. P. Keeling; Philip Justice Steinmetz, Jr., presented by the Rev. Charles H. Arndt; George John Walenta, presented by the Rev. L. M. Robinson, S. T. D., and to the Priesthood the Rev. G. E. Faber, presented by the Rev. E. J. McHenry. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edgar Cope.

June 15, Wednesday. 12 M. Officiated at a marriage in Christ Church.

P. M. Officiated at a marriage at St. Thomas' Church.

June 16, Thursday. P. M. At the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, joined together in Holy Matrimony the Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr., and Miss Clara Ethel Humason.

June 17, Friday. Presided at the Annual meeting of the Memorial Church of the Advocate.



June 19, Third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of St. Simeon, Memorial of Bishop Stevens, ordained to the Diaconate, Alleyne Carleton Howell, presented by the Rev. Dr. Fulton. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edgar Cope.

June 20, Monday. Appointed the Rev. Thos. J. Garland, and the Rev. S. K. Boyer, Missionaries under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese to June 1, 1905. Appointed the Rev. S. C. Hill to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Hours of Meeting, caused by the resignation of the Rev. Edgar Cope. Appointed the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., to fill the place in the Committee on Parochial History made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D.

June 21. Licensed the Rev. T. H. Yardly to officiate in the Diocese for 1 year. Received notice from the Bishop of the Missionary District of Duluth that he had deposed John Hume Dobbryn from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Paragraph 1. Received notice from the Bishop of Newark, of the removal of the name of Ernest Pulsford, from the list of candidates for Holy Orders in that Diocese; and of the removal of Solomon Stoddard from the list of Postulants, at their request, and not for any cause affecting moral character. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, that, acting under the provisions of Canon 4, Title I, of the Digest, he has withdrawn the name of Mr. Harold Rowe from the list of candidates for Deacon's Orders Only. Received notice from the Bishop of Arkansas that the name of Newton Hockensmith, M. D., has been stricken from the list of candidates for Holy Orders in that Diocese.

July 29. Received notice from the Bishop of New York of the Deposition of James M. Blackwell, Presbyter, in accordance with Title II, Canon 5, Paragraph 1, of the Digest, without prejudice to his moral character or standing. Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the Diocese of East Carolina, to be a Bishop in the Church of God.

August 6. Received notice from the Bishop of Spokane that he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Epis-

copal Church in the United States of America, Charles Albert Horne, Presbyter, in accordance with Title 99, Canon 5, of the Digest.

August 9. Received notice from the Bishop of Minnesota that on July 27, 1904, in accordance with Title II, Canon 6, he did pronounce and record the Deposition from the Ministry of this Church of John Johnson, Presbyter; and also that the name of Frederick Nondquist has been dropped from the list of candidates for Holy Orders in Minnesota.

August 17. Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio that on August 1, 1904, at his own request, and for causes not in any way affecting his moral character, the name of Horace Hardy Jackson was removed from the list of Postulants for Holy Orders in Ohio.

September 15. Received notice from the Bishop of Maryland, that the Rev. George Richardson Kelso, Deacon of the Diocese of Maryland, was deposed from the Ministry of this Church on the 2d day of September, 1904, and that the Deposition was not for any cause affecting his moral character.

September 25, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Instituted the Rev. Walter G. Haupt Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, made an address at the sixtieth anniversary.

September 29. In the Academy of Music, presided at a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and made an address.

September 30. In the Academy of Music, made an Address of Welcome to the Most Reverend Randall Thomas Davidson, D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England.

October 1, A. M. In Holy Trinity Church, celebrated the Holy Communion at the Corporate Communion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. In the Church House Chapel, confirmed 2 persons from St. Luke's, presented by the Rev. Joseph Manuel, Rector. Received notice from the Bishop of New Hampshire of the Deposition of St. Ethelbert Yates, Presbyter, in conformity with the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, of the Digest.

October 2, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Lansdale, confirmed 4 persons, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In Emmanuel, Quakertown, confirmed 7 persons, and preached. The Bishop of Missouri confirmed 1 person in the Church of the Saviour.

October 5, Wednesday. Took part in the opening service of the General Convention in Trinity Church, Boston.

October 5-26. Was in attendance at every session of the House of Bishops, and at the meetings of the Board of Missions.

October 7. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, that he had withdrawn from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, for reasons not affecting his moral character, the name of Walter Grant Smith.

October 14. Received notice from the Presiding Bishop, that the House of Bishops has accepted the resignation of his jurisdiction by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Augustus Jaggard, D. D., Bishop of Southern Ohio, and that the vote of the House of Bishops accepting the same has been recorded in its Journal.

October 16, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. P. M. In the Church of the Messiah, presided at a Missionary meeting, and made an address.

October 17, Monday. Evening. Day of Intercession for Sunday Schools. In St. Stephen's Church, presided at a meeting of Sunday School officers and scholars, and made an address.

October 21, Friday. Approved the action of the Germantown Convocation, authorizing the furniture in the Church of Plumsteadville to be removed, and placed in the Church at Buckingham.

October 24, Monday. 9 A. M. In St. Paul's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Appointed the Rev. Dr. Heffern to act as Institutor of the Rev. John T. Bryar as Rector of the Church of the Advent.

October 25. Gave canonical consent to the restoration to the Ministry of T. Momolu Gardiner, Deacon of the Missionary District of Cape Palmas, and Parts Adjacent, who was deposed November 2, 1897, in accordance with the desire and recommendation of the Bishop and Standing Committee of that District. In the case of Mr. Arthur Foster March, deposed by the Bishop of Sierra Leone, on the 14th of December, 1900, but in appealing for reinstatement advised the Bishop of Cape Palmas, that it would be impossible for him to act under our Canons, as the deposition was made by another Bishop.

October 30, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mary's, Warwick, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

November 1, All Saints' Day. A. M. In the Church of the Atonement, set apart as Deaconesses, Miss H. Alice Nutter for the Bishop of Massachusetts, and Miss Frances Harriet Mytton, for the Bishop of Los Angeles, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

November 2, Wednesday. Evening. Consecrated the Sanctuary of Emmanuel Church, Kensington, and made an address.

November 3, Thursday. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Tract Society. In the Chapel of the Church House, confirmed 1 person, presented by the Rev. E. J. McHenry, Rector of the Holy Comforter, West.

November 6, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School, and in St. John's, Pequea, confirmed 7 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached in the Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg.

November 7, Monday. P. M. In the Assembly Room, presided at the First meeting of the Junior Clergy Missionary Association, and made an address

November 10, Thursday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, attended a meeting for the organization of the Board of Missions; and also a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

November 11. Gave canonical consent to the establishing a Sunday School, and gathering a Congregation at Willow Grove, to be under the direction of the Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

November 12, P. M. In Holy Trinity Church, presided at a meeting of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made an address.

November 13, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in Christ Church, Eddington.

November 15, Tuesday. In Holy Comforter Memorial, confirmed 1 person.

sermon was preached by the Rev. Horace F. Fuller. At the same service confirmed 18 persons and addressed them.

P. M. In Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed 2 persons, and made an address.

May 9, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America Frederick Southgate Hipkins, Presbyter, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the same, in accordance with Title II, Canon 5 of the Digest.

May 10, Tuesday. *A. M.* In the Church Missions House New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, made an address at the unveiling of a Tablet in memory of the Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., who had been thirty years Rector of that Parish.

May 11, Wednesday. In St. Thomas' Church, confirmed 2 persons. Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

May 12, Ascension Day. *P. M.* Opened with prayer the Convention of the Nurses. Associated Alumnae of the United States.

Evening. In St. John Baptist, Germantown, confirmed 13 persons, of whom 1 was from Calvary, Germantown, and one from St. Peter's, Germantown, and made an address.

May 13, Friday. *Evening.* Preached in the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

May 14, Saturday. *P. M.* Offered prayer, and made an address at the Anniversary of Hayes Mechanics' Home.

May 15, Sunday after Ascension. *A. M.* In St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed 4 persons, and made an address.

Evening. In St. James' of Kingsessing, confirmed 27 persons, and made an address.

May 16, Monday. *A. M.* In the Church of the Holy Trinity, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor; and in Holy Trinity Parish House,

made an address at the opening conference. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5 of the Digest, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon. Appointed the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese for 1 year from June first.

May 17, Tuesday. In the Assembly Room of the Church House, confirmed 1 person, presented by the Rev. James Haughton.

May 19, Thursday. A. M. In All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, took part as one of the Consecrators in the Consecration of the Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the Diocese of Albany, to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God.

May 20, Friday. Appointed the Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's, Bristol; the Rev. F. S. Ballentine, Minister-in-charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook; the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's, Yardley, and with the approval of the Bishop Coadjutor, Missionary at St. James', Eden; the Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Minister-in-charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, and with the approval of the Bishop Coadjutor, Missionary at Grace Chapel, Newportville; all to June 1, 1905.

May 22, Whitsunday. In St. Peter's, Phoenixville, confirmed 29 persons, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the same Parish confirmed an invalid at her residence.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

May 23, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work amongst the Deaf. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago that the name of Justine Goodone Wade has been stricken from the list of candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Chicago.

May 25, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Corporation of St. Martha's House, at the House, Eighth street and Snyder avenue.

Evening. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

the Protestant Episcopal Church, George Albert Cain, for causes not affecting his moral character.

December 30. Gave my canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Kentucky, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

1905.

January 1, Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, preached and confirmed 7 persons.

Evening. In the Parish of St. John's Northern Liberties, dedicated the Parish House and made an address.

January 9, Monday. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Christian League.

January 10, Tuesday. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Clergy Relief Fund.

January 12, Thursday. In the Church House, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Providing Evangelical Literature for the Blind. Presided at the Annual meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

January 15, Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, confirmed 4 persons, and made an address. Also made an address to the congregation and Sunday School at the observance of Missionary Sunday for Sunday Schools.

P. M. In St. James', Eden, confirmed 4 persons, and made an address. Also addressed the congregation and Sunday School at the observance of Missionary Sunday for Sunday Schools.

January 16, Monday. A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, made an address at the opening of the Sunday School Institute, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that the name of William Gaul has been removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's Orders in the Diocese of New York, at his own request.

January 17, Tuesday. Evening. In Holy Trinity Parish House, presided at the first lecture in the course of Bull Lectures, and introduced the Lecturer, the Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., who took for his subject "Industrial Evolution."

January 18, Wednesday. At the Church House, in the presence of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, and the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, and in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31, Paragraph I, of the Constitution and Canons, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Robert Henry Locke, he having voluntarily declared in writing his desire to withdraw from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and to officiate no longer in the same, and asking me to take the necessary canonical action required by his declaration. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of St. Martha's House.

January 19. Opened with prayer the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society, and Free Circulating Library for the Blind, and made an address.

January 22, Third Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. James', Perkiomen, confirmed 4 persons and preached.

February 1, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting on the Bull Lectureship.

February 2, Thursday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Lincoln Institution.

February 5, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. James', Downingtown, confirmed 2 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed the Sunday School.

February 12, Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

February 15, Wednesday. As a member of the Committee of Advice, appointed by the General Convention, attended a meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Church Work among the Blind.

February 18, Saturday. In the Church House, presided at a Pre-Lent Delegate Meeting of the Sunday School Auxiliary, and made an address.

February 19, Septuagesima. A. M. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 38 persons, and preached.

Evening. In l'Emmanuello, confirmed 25 persons, and made an address.

February 21, Tuesday. In St. James' Church, Wilmington, Delaware, ordained at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, Charles Albert Behringer, of the Diocese of Delaware, to the Diaconate. The candi-

date was presented by the Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Frederick A. Heisley. At the same service, acting for the Bishop of Chicago, and at his request, ordained Robert A. Chace, of the Diocese of Chicago, to the Diaconate. He was presented by the Rev. L. M. Robinson, S. T. D.

February 22. Officiated as Chaplain at the exercises of "University Day" in the Academy of Music. The oration was delivered by the President of the United States. Licensed the Rev. Charles Albert Behringer to officiate and preach in the Diocese of Pennsylvania during the current year.

March 2. Licensed the Rev. Wm. White Hance of the Diocese of New York to officiate in the Diocese of Pennsylvania for six months.

March 3. Received notice from the Bishop of Southern Ohio that on the 16th of February, in accordance with Canon 31 of the Digest of 1905, he deposed from the Sacred Ministry, the Rev. Frank W. Bope, a Presbyter of Southern Ohio.

March 5, Quinquagesima. A. M. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed 11 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed the Sunday School.

March 6, Monday. A. M. In the Assembly Room of the Church House addressed the Clergy at a Pre-Lenten Service, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School. Received notice from the Bishop of Milwaukee, that on the 24th of February he deposed and degraded from the Sacred Ministry of the Church and from the exercise of all ministerial faculties and powers pertaining to that estate, Charles Henry Schultz, Priest. Received notice from the Bishop of Milwaukee, that on the 24th of February, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, he deposed and degraded from the Sacred Ministry of the Church, and from the exercise of all ministerial faculties and powers pertaining to that estate, Palin Saxby, Priest.

March 8, Ash Wednesday. A. M. In St. Stephen's Church, made an address at the opening service of the series of Lenten services under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

P. M. In the Parish of St. Matthew's, confirmed an invalid at her residence, and also 2 of her relatives.

March 9, Thursday. At the Woman's Hospital, West Philadelphia, baptized Melville Whitaker Fuller, born February 20, 1905.

March 10, Friday. Evening. In the Church of St. Simeon, confirmed 73 persons, and preached.

March 11, Saturday. In the Church of the Saviour, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

March 12, First Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 8 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Mission at Essington, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

March 14, Tuesday. Attended the meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

March 15, Wednesday. Evening. In Trinity, Southwark, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

March 18, Saturday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Society for Providing Evangelical Literature for the Blind.

March 19, Second Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 16 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Church of the Advent, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

March 20, Monday. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Divinity School. Met the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

March 21, Tuesday. In St. Matthew's Parish, confirmed an invalid at her residence; and also confirmed 1 person in the Church.

March 22, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

March 24, Friday. P. M. Met a Committee of the Sextons' Association.

March 25, Saturday. The Annunciation.

P. M. In St. Mary's, West, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

March 26, Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Grace Church, Mt. Airy, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.



March 27, Monday. P. M. In the Assembly Room, at the Church House, confirmed William Newman Parker, presented by the Rev. Thomas J. Garland.

March 28, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

March 29, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Philip's, consecrated the new Chancel of the Church, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

March 30, Thursday. In St. Paul's Mission, Fifteenth and Porter Streets, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

March 31, Friday. Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

April 1, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut that on the 15th day of March, 1905, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, paragraph 1, he deposed from the Holy Ministry, Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, Presbyter, and declared that his renunciation of the Ministry was voluntary and for causes which do not affect his moral character. Also from the Bishop of Connecticut received notice that he had stricken the name of Theophilus John Minton Syphax, B. A., from the list of candidates in the Diocese of Connecticut, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

April 2, Fourth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 14 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, confirmed 86 persons, and preached.

April 5, Wednesday. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

April 7, Friday. P. M. In Christ Church, took part in the service at the funeral of Thomas H. Montgomery, Litt. D.

Evening. In Epiphany Chapel, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

April 8, Saturday. In accordance with the advice of the Standing Committee, gave permission to change the site of the Mission at Cheltenham, in accordance with the request of the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, Oxford.

April 9, Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. John's, Frankford Road, confirmed 26 persons and preached.

P. M. Preached in Christ Church Hospital.

April 10, Monday. Confirmed an invalid and his wife, at their residence in the Parish of St. Elizabeth.

April 11, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

April 12, Wednesday. In Holy Innocents, Tacony, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

April 13, Thursday. Evening. In the Church of the Covenant, confirmed 71 persons, and preached.

April 14, Friday. P. M. Presided at a meeting in the interests of Church Literature for the Blind.

Evening. In the Church of the Crucifixion confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

April 15, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Southern Virginia, that he had removed the name of Henry W. Bouldin from the list of candidates for Holy Orders at his request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that on the 9th day of April, 1905, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, without prejudice to his moral character, Frederick W. Roberts, Presbyter, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry, in accordance with Canon 31.

April 16, Palm Sunday. A. M. In St. Paul's, Overbrook, confirmed 6 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Church of the Resurrection, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

April 17, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library. Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Harrisburg, to be a Bishop in the Church of God.

April 18, Tuesday. A. M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

April 19, Wednesday. Evening. In the Rittenhouse street Mission (Colored), Germantown, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.



April 20, Maundy Thursday. Evening. In the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, confirmed 31 persons, of whom 1 was from Holy Innocents, Tacony, and made an address.

April 21, Good Friday. Evening. In the Incarnation, confirmed 52 persons, of whom 3 were from St. Matthew's, and preached.

April 23, Easter Day. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Norristown, confirmed 19 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. John's, Lansdowne, confirmed 28 persons, and preached.

April 24, Monday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund. At the Church House, took part in a Canonical Examination.

April 25, Tuesday. Took part in a Canonical Examination, at the Church House.

April 26, Wednesday. In Christ Church, Brooklyn, Consecrated the Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Co-Consecrators were the Bishops of Pittsburgh, and Central Pennsylvania.

April 30, First Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 35 persons, of whom 1 was from Epiphany, Pelham, and preached.

P. M. In All Souls', confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1904—June 12, Second Sunday after Trinity. In St. Simeon's Church.
By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
Edwin Schively Carson	The Rev. S. P. Keeling.
Robert John McFetridge	" " J. J. J. Moore.
Abraham Lincoln Millet	" " Edgar Cope.
Philip Justice Steinmetz, Jr.	" " Charles F. Arndt.
Charles Edward Tuke	" " Edgar Cope.
George John Walenta	" " L. M. Robinson, S. T. D.

1904—June 19, Third Sunday after Trinity. In St. Simeon's Church.
By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
Alleyne Carleton Howell	The Rev. John Fulton, D.D. LL.D.

1904—November 17. In St. Thomas' Church, Newark, Delaware.
By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
Henry Martin Kieffer, D. D.	The Rev. George C. Hall, D. D. (For the Bishop of Delaware.)

1905—February 21. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware.
By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
Charles Albert Behringer	The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond. (For the Bishop of Delaware.)

Name.	Presented by
Robert A. Chace	The Rev. L. M. Robinson, S.T.D. (For the Bishop of Chicago.)

DEACONS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1904—May 8, Fifth Sunday after Easter. In Trinity Church, Oxford,
Philadelphia.
By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Jr. . . .	The Rev. Andrew D. Heffern, D.D.

1904—May 26, Thursday after Whitsunday. In St. Luke's Church,
Germantown.
By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Walter Nicholas Clapp . .	The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D. (For the Bishop of Long Island.)

1904—May 29, Trinity Sunday. In the Church of the Crucifixion.
By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Alfred A. St. C. Moore . .	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S. T. D.

1904—June 12, Second Sunday after Trinity. In St. Simeon's Church.
By the Bishop of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. George Edward Faber . .	The Rev. E. J. McHenry.



DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1905—January 25, St. Paul's Day. In St. Paul's Mission Chapel.
By the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Edwin Schively Carson . .	The Rev. Stewart Keeling.

DEACONESSSES SET APART.

1903—November 30, St. Andrew's Day.
By the Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, Bishop of the Missionary District
of Kyoto, Japan.
Mary E. Metzler.
(For the Bishop of Pennsylvania.)

1904—November 1, All Saints' Day. In the Church of the
Atonement.

By the Bishop of the Diocese:

F. Harriet Mytton	(For the Bishop of Los Angeles.)
H. Alice Nutter	(For the Bishop of Massachusetts.)

DEACONESSSES IN THE DIOCESE

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Caroline H. Sanford	House Mother of Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce street, Philadelphia.
Elizabeth Walker	Church Training and Deaconess House.
Jean W. Colesberry	In charge of St. Martha's House, Eighth street and Snyder ave- nue.
Sister Ruth	Buttercup Cottage.
Frances S. Locke	Church of the Saviour.
Emily L. Ridgley	Christ Church, Germantown.
H. Annie Pew	Colored Missions.
Jeannette R. Kempton	The Lighthouse.
Mary E. Wagner	St. Barnabas.
Mary Leslie	Midnight Mission, Germantown.
Minnie S. Perkins	City Mission
Emily M. Elwyn	St. Luke's, Kensington.
Flora V. Stuard	
Elizabeth Davis	

DEACONESSSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THE
DIOCESE, BUT WORKING ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. Alice G. Cowan	Mexico.
Mrs. Mary Sutton	Grace Church, Brooklyn.

Elizabeth Metzler	Nara, Japan.
Mary Palmer	St. Thomas', New York.
Ellen C. Camp	Trinity Church, So. Norwalk, Connecticut.

DEACONESSSES TRANSFERRED.

Name.	
Florence Sloane	To the Diocese of Springfield.
Mabel Adams	" " " " Asheville.
Ellen Adwen	" " " " New York.

POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Francis Macomb Wetherill	April 7, 1900.
James DaCosta Harewood	September 6, 1902.
John R. Huggins	January 2, 1903.
Charles Stuart Hall	February 6, 1903.
Thomson Huff Wilson	June 16, 1903.
Edward R. Sabin	March 15, 1904.
Herbert E. Helè	November 28, 1904.
Harwick Arthur Lollis	February 23, 1905.
William Newman Parker	April 3, 1905.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Percy James Brown	July 3, 1900.
Alfred M. Smith	October 1, 1902.
Franklin James Clark	September 24, 1903.
Harvey Allen Yost	February 8, 1905.
Francis J. H. Finn	October 7, 1902.
William P. Remington	February 3, 1903.
Francis Putnam Boyer	May 5, 1903.
Edward F. Hayward	February 3, 1903.
Frederick Ernest Seymour	January 5, 1904.
Louis Norman Tucker	October 1, 1904.
George Sherman Keller	April 22, 1905.
Clarence Clark Silvester	June 17, 1903.
Joseph Webster Watt	April 7, 1904.
Ernest Sydnor Thomas	December 6, 1904.
Walter Cresson Pugh	June 16, 1904.
Royden K. Yerkes	April 6, 1904.
Percy R. Stockman	October 4, 1904.
Edward M. Cross	October 1, 1904.
James Cosbey	July 9, 1904.
Samuel Freuder	November 1, 1904.
Herman Shaffer	December 18, 1901.

DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
The Rev. Robert John McPetridge.....	September 16, 1901.
" " George John Walenta	October 2, 1901.
" " Abraham Lincoln Millet	October 2, 1901.
" " Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.	January 6, 1901.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Charles L. Dashiell	April 27, 1899.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1904.	
May 5,	The Rev. Frank Fenton Kraft from Dist. of Salt Lake.
" 30,	" " Robert Bell " Maryland.
June 12,	" " Charles Eugene Betticher,
	(Deacon)..... " New Jersey.
" 27,	" " John Henning Nelms " Quebec.
July 8,	" " Frank S. Ballentine..... " Central Penna.
Sept. 27,	" " Louis Augustus Parsons .. " Connecticut.
Oct. 12,	" " John Thomas Bryan " Miss. Dist. of
	Tokyo.
" 28,	" " Walter Nicholas Clapp " Long Island.
" 31,	" " Edward B. Young " Newark.
Nov. 10,	" " Martin S. Stockett..... " Central Penna.
" 21,	" " H. J. Beagen " Virginia.
Dec. 8,	" " John Bartlett Whiteman .. " Western Mass.
" 28,	" " Frederick B. Keable " Central N. Y.

1905.	
Jan. 5,	The Rev. Philip S. Smith from Nebraska.
Feb. 3,	" " C. O. Dantzer " Western N. Y.
Mar. 1,	" " Beverley E. Warner, D. D. " Louisiana.
" 8,	" " John W. Cook " Virginia.
" 31,	" " Francis Grenville Illsley .. " New York.
Apr. 12,	" " John Edwin Hill " Harrisburg.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1904.	
June 12,	The Rev. David Henry Clarkson to Albany.
" 13,	" " Rudolphe E. Brestell " New Jersey.
July 1,	" " Andrew T. Sharpe " Florida.
Sept. 26,	" " Frederick A. MacMillen " Lexington.
" 26,	" " Charles Bratten Dubell.... " New Jersey.
Aug. 8,	" " John Poyntz Tyler " Virginia.

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Sept. 29, The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby to North Carolina.
 Oct. 14, " " Elwood Worcester, D.D. . . " Massachusetts.
 " 17, " " Charles Edward Tuke (Dea-
 con) " Montana.
 " 20, " " A. N. Webber " Central Penna.
 " 28, " " Walter Lowrie " Massachusetts.
 Dec. 27, " " J. Bentham Walker " Central Penna.

1905.

Jan. 12, The Rev. Bernard Schulte to New York.
 " 21, " " Albert S. Cooper " Miss. Dist. of Han-
 kow.
 Feb. 7, " " Henry C. Mayer " Miss. Dist. of Cuba
 " 15, " " Manuel F. Moreno " " " " "
 Mar. 15, " " C. Thatcher Pfeiffer " Rhode Island.
 " 30, " " Beverley E. Warner " Louisiana.
 Apr. 5, " " Alleyne Carlton Howell
 (Deacon) " New York.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1905.

Name.	Under Direction of
Thos. C. Hand, Jr	The Rev. H. McK. Moore.
Ernest Sydnor Thomas	" " G. Alex. McGuire.
Morton W. Easton	" " Hibbert H. P. Roche.
James McCullen, Jr.	" " O. S. Michael.
Frederick C. Post	" " Dr. Groton.
Simon Porter	" " Nathaniel S. Thomas.
George C. Thomas	" " " " "
J. M. Bayard	" " S. C. Hill.
Walter C. Pugh	" " C. M. Armstrong.
George S. Keller	" " J. H. Lamb, D. D.
William R. Brown, Jr.	" " Joseph Manuel.
Charles L. Dashiell	" " S. P. Kelly.
Otto Krause, Jr	" " J. J. J. Moore.
Dr. A. Swanton Burke	" " W. S. Heaton.
John R. Huggins	" " W. M. Groton, D. D.
Caleb Cresson, Jr.	" " Thompson P. Ege.
William B. Langston	" " W. H. Cavanagh.
William V. Leech	" " J. Kennedy Moorhouse.
William P. Remington	The Bishop.
T. H. Wilson	The Rev. W. R. Damuth
Frederick Ernest Seymour	" " S. P. Keeling

Name.	Under Direction of
William C. Butler	The Rev. F. B. Keable.
Francis T. H. Finn	" " W. M. Groton, D. D.
Joseph Waldman	" " John P. Bagley.
W. G. Bliss	" " Crowell McBee.
R. K. Yerkes	" " F. H. Argo.
William C. Hubbs	" " A. H. Hord.
Edward R. Sabin	" " S. P. Keeling.
Samuel Matthews	" " W. G. Haupt.
Charles P. Shaffer	" " W. Herbert Burk.
Norris D. Wright	" " W. Herbert Burk.
Edward T. Boggs	" " W. Herbert Burk.
Alfred Miller	" " H. Martyn Medary.
Thomas Robinson	" " Llewellyn Caley.
Alfred M. Smith	" " Roberts Coles.
J. DaCosta Harewood	" " J. Alex. McGuire.
John McKinley	" " A. J. Arkin.
W. J. Austin	" " Crowell McBee.

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John Edmondson Diggles	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.
Benton Cadwalader	" " Frederick C. Jewell
Joseph Hartshorne	" " Frederick C. Jewell.
Emerson A. Kimball	" " Frederick C. Jewell.
J. Nicholas Mitchell, M. D.	" " Harry K. B. Ogle.
Charles S. Hall	" " J. Ingram Bryan.
Edwin A. Cottrell	" " Walter A. Matos.
George Elmer Tobin	" " Henry R. Gummey.
Edward H. Bonsall	" " J. Henning Nelms.
Richard M. Shaw	" " A. B. Conger.
Herman Shaffer	The Bishop.
Barton S. Easton	The Rev. H. P. Roche
Franklin J. Clark	" " Jacob LeRoy.
William LaRau Witmer	" " Robert H. Wright.
Bertram J. Caine	" " Herbert J. Cook.
Sheridan Harry	" " Herbert J. Cook.
James M. Cosbey	" " Edgar Cope.
Edward M. Cross	" " S. Lord Gilbertson.
James Norman Tucker	" " C. W. Bispham.
George Fox Martin	" " H. L. Duhring, D. D.
Henry G. Ferring	" " E. J. McHenry.
Henry B. Carver	" " E. J. McHenry.
Augustus W. Bomberger	" " Daniel I. Odell.
	" " W. Herbert Burk.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong has resigned as Rector of St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia, and has become Rector of St. Mary's Church, Wayne.

The Rev. F. S. Ballentine has become Minister-in-charge of St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook, and St. Mary's Church, Warwick.

The Rev. Henry J. Beagen has become Minister-in-charge of Grace Church Chapel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Robert Bell has become Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Morton, Pa.

The Rev. Charles E. Betticher has become Assistant at Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Simon K. Boyer has resigned as Rector of St. John's Church, Pequa, Pa.

The Rev. Edmund Burk has resigned as Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. Ingram Bryan has become Rector of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Edwin S. Carson has become Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's Mission, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Fletcher Clark has become Chaplain at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

The Rev. David H. Clarkson has resigned as Assistant at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia.

The Rev. John W. Cook has become Assistant at St. James's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Albert S. Cooper has resigned as Assistant at St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Warren K. Damuth has become Rector of Calvary Church, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. C. O. Dantzer has become Minister-in-charge of All Souls' Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Robert B. Green has become Minister-in-charge of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Charles W. B. Hill has become Rector of Trinity Church, Southwark, Philadelphia.

The Rev. John Edwin Hill has become Rector of All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Leighton Hoskins has become Assistant at the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George A. Hunt has resigned as Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor.

The Rev. Francis G. Ilsley has become Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Jr., has become Assistant at the Church of St. Simeon, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Thomas C. Johnson has resigned as Assistant at Calvary Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

The Rev. John W. Kaye has become Assistant at St. David's Church, Manayunk, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Frederick B. Keable has become Vicar of St. Timothy's Chapel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

The Rev. William P. Kemper has become Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, Pa.

The Rev. George Warrington Lamb has resigned as Minister-in-charge of Holy Trinity, Centreville, and Chapel at Centre Hill, and has become Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor, Pa.

The Rev. Frank Fenton Kraft has become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Walter Lowrie has resigned as Rector of Trinity Church, Southwark, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Frederick Alexander MacMillan has resigned as Minister-in-charge of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, Philadelphia.

The Rev. A. A. Marple has resigned as Rector of Christ Church, Upper Merion.

The Rev. George G. Matchett has become Missionary at St. Ambrose Mission, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Francis McFetrich has become Rector of St. John's Church, Pequa, Pa.

The Rev. Robert McFetridge has become Assistant at Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

The Rev. A. G. McGuire has resigned the Rectorship of St. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. Joseph L. Miller has become Minister-in-charge at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Abraham L. Millet has become Assistant at the Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.


The Rev. H. McKnight Moore has become Minister-in-charge at the Church of the Reconciliation, Philadelphia.

The Rev. John Kennedy Moorhouse has become Rector at St. Paul's Church, Bristol, Pa.

The Rev. Richard N. Nelson has resigned as Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. H. K. B. Ogle has become Minister-in-charge at the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Louis A. Parsons has become Assistant at St. James's Church, Philadelphia.



The Rev. C. Thatcher Pfeiffer has resigned as Rector of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George R. Savage has become Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Bernard Schulte, D. D., has resigned as Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Philip J. Smith has become Assistant at St. James's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr., has become Assistant at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., has resigned as Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler has resigned as Rector of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. B. Walker has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George J. Walenta has become Assistant at the Church of St. Simeon, Philadelphia.

The Rev. W. Arthur Warner has become Rector of St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. Samuel Ward has become Assistant at Christ Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

The Rev. John B. Whiteman has become Assistant at Calvary Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Beverley E. Warner, D. D., has resigned as Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D., has resigned as Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Edward B. Young has resigned as Curate at St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three Laymen and two Clergymen be appointed to take into consideration that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Charters adopted since 1854, with power, and to notify such Parishes as may be affected by the Act of 1905 and the requirements of that Act.

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, then read his address, as follows:

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

In considering by itself the Mission field of the Diocese during the past year, we are struck by several interesting

features. In the city proper the new building of the Galilee Mission has been completed, and has entered on a fresh cycle of life and power. It is doing admirable work, and its benefits are not confined to the needy classes of the city, but must also be of the greatest help to those whose services and gifts, so freely bestowed, furnish the motive power of the Mission. Philadelphia is already provided so plentifully with Societies for the relief of distress that some fear has been expressed lest the matter might be overdone, but anyone who visits the Galilee Mission, and watches its labors, must be struck with the fact that it is so judiciously conducted that it cannot but be a blessing to that needy district of the city in which it stands. The Committee which governs its labors is composed of men who have had much experience along these lines, and are not likely to be misled by the over sentimental, on the one hand, or by over-hardness, on the other. There still remains a debt on this new building, which it is most desirable to have removed, and I heartily commend the effort to the Churchmen and the Churchwomen of the Diocese.

The Mission of St. Ambrose has also now entered upon the occupancy of its new Church building on the corner of Ontario and Howard streets. When we contrast the condition of this Mission in this fine new brick Church with that of a year ago, when it occupied only a small and ill-adapted house intended for a private family, we cannot but rejoice with its members. The good work which has been put into this Mission during the last few years, when under the charge of the Rev. W. B. Gilpin, of Christ Church, Franklinville, is now free to expand itself. St. Ambrose has now a Minister-in-Charge of its own, and is doing most satisfactory work.

The Mission which bears the name of the new St. Paul, at the corner of Fifteenth and Porter streets, in the Southwest portion of the City, has also been fortunate, and an ample site, with a large brick building upon it, has been purchased, and although there is a considerable mortgage on the property, yet it is not greater than the work may well bear.

A Chapel has been constructed in the building, and there

is room left as headquarters of other kinds of work. This Mission has also a separate Minister-in-Charge, and stands in a neighborhood where its labors are much needed.

A new Mission, under the name of the Church of the Reconciliation has also been established at Spruce and Fifty-first streets in West Philadelphia. When the site for this was purchased, it was supposed to be in advance of needs, and no building was contemplated for several years. So great, however, has been the enthusiasm created that a small, but suitable building has been already erected through the generosity of its friends, and a congregation gathered, which is quite remarkable when one considers how unoccupied the greater part of the neighborhood still is. This Mission has a bright future before it.

In another direction a new Colored Mission has been begun in a public hall, near Broad and Diamond streets, in the Northern part of the city. There is a colored population here of some two or three thousand people. A clergyman has been put in charge, and a Deaconess is also working in the Mission. The former gives a part of his time to the new Colored work in Germantown, which began under the title of the Industrial Home for Colored Women. This undertaking which is intended to satisfy a great need, has made a beginning, and may eventually assume large proportions. It needs, however, generous gifts, and must receive them, if the Church is in any way to fill its vast responsibilities in connection with the colored population of Philadelphia. That responsibility lies heavy on my heart. The colored population of the city is growing at such a rate that it overmatches in size the white population of all but two or three cities in the whole state, and while there is included in it as many respectable and intelligent colored families as in any other part of the country, it yet contains, in full measure, its share of dangerous elements, and demands of this Diocese both prayer and self-sacrifice. We cannot possibly avoid hearing this voice at our very doors, and we cannot expect the Diocese to flourish and be blessed of God unless we answer

its call more energetically in the future than we have done in the past. Christians, as a rule, seem to be ignorant of the fact that within the last five years the colored population of Philadelphia has enormously increased, while the problem becomes every day a more urgent one.

I should also not fail to mention the completion and consecration of the new Epiphany Church Building at Royerford. The loss of the old building (which was nevertheless new) by fire, was a severe affliction, and one that seemed at the moment to justify depression. The building of the new Church, however, is a triumph over the forces of despair and it stands to-day a striking proof of the unity of feeling which characterizes the whole Diocese. Taken in conjunction with the new rectory, and with the architectural skill and solid construction which mark the whole, the Consecration of the Church, cleared from all incumbrance, made a day of joy to the faithful workers in that neighborhood.

Mention should be made, also, of the Church in the Valley Forge Mission, the construction of which is progressing. Useful work is already being done there, under the superintendence of the Rector of All Saints, Norristown, for whose unvarying enthusiasm and unselfish labors, in connection with this work, I desire to express my thanks. The walls are now up to the sill line, all the stone-work of the porch being complete. Work will be resumed as soon as there is sufficient money in hand to justify it.

I also mention with great satisfaction the Consecration of the Church of the Advent, Hatboro, at which I officiated on the 3d of last November, in connection with a meeting of the Convocation of Norristown. The Church itself is a model of what such a building ought to be, and has been erected with such economy, and yet with such good taste that I trust other suburban Parishes proposing to build may consult the plans of this Church. It is well placed for the purpose of doing good work, and both pastor and people deserve praise for the result which their harmony and intelligent purpose have effected.

I desire to call attention of the clergy to an effort which is contemplated during the coming year to help the spiritual work of our parishes. An arrangement has nearly been concluded by which the services of the Rev. John R. Matthews, of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, will be at the disposal, without charge, of any Parish in the Diocese during the next year, for the purpose of Bible study during the period of a week. The matter has been placed in the charge of a Committee, with the Rev. Dr. Stanger as Chairman, and application may be made in accordance with a circular which will be sent to the clergy. I suppose it will not be denied that there is a great field here for helpfulness in all our Parishes. I know by experience that the Rev. Mr. Matthews has peculiar qualifications for this work, and my hope and prayer unite in the expectation that great spiritual benefit will come to many Parishes through these studies. The danger of every Parish is lest it fall into hard and mechanical methods of Church work so that the Bible seed falls by the wayside, and is trodden under foot of men. Whatever plan is formed in the belief that it will tend to break up the matted soil here and there, and to fertilize the barren places, may well evoke our most cordial sympathy. I have reason to believe, therefore, that this plan which I have mentioned will meet with the most hearty cooperation of the clergy.

The reorganization of our Diocesan Branch of the Church Periodical Club, which has been effected this last winter, is a subject well worth the attention of the parochial clergy. A considerable number of Parishes are doing good work in connection with this Society, but the Diocese as a whole, lags behind many others. My hope is that it may now receive a considerable accession of strength. So little machinery is needed, and the expense is so small, compared with the good that is accomplished, that I earnestly commend this subject also to the clergy in charge of Parishes, and shall be glad to put them in communication with those authorized to direct their efforts. I trust that this appeal may not be made in vain.

In conclusion, I am glad to call the attention of the Diocese to the very admirable work which has been done by Mr. Frank H. Longshore in connection with the Immigrants arriving at this point. The meeting of immigrants as they leave their ship, very often in a state of profound bewilderment, by some Christian man or woman, whose only desire is to be of some assistance by giving them disinterested advice, is a matter of the greatest importance, and affords the Christian Church a fair chance to display one of its noblest qualities. Mr. Longshore has acted under my general superintendence, and entirely without compensation, so far as money or its equivalent is concerned. During the last year, he has visited 42 ships, and spent an average of about 4 hours at each visit. Acting alone, he has interviewed and advised in about 1,200 different cases. He has also given either cards or letters of recommendation to nearly 500 Rectors of Parishes in different Dioceses in the United States and Canada, and secured employment for a number of destitute men. I feel sure that Mr. Longshore, although he accepts no compensation for such work, has been gratified by the thanks which I have ventured to express to him on behalf of the Diocese for the assistance which he has given us in bringing the Gospel spirit to bear upon the troubles of the poor.

As I study the Mission field of the Diocese, I cannot but be struck with the need which it exhibits of more abundant gifts poured into the Gospel treasury. I find, among other demands upon the Church, there are several Missions which are much hampered and injured by debt. In one case, the Mission has not even built a Church, but is struggling along in a Parish House of a very modest kind. There has been no extravagance whatever, and only enough money has been used to secure a foothold in the community. The whole work, however, is clogged and conditioned by this debt. In another case, a little Mission should be changed from one neighborhood to another not far away, where the demand is five-fold greater. The effect would be like pouring a draught of fresh air on a dying fire. We find it, however, impossible to raise

the necessary money. The Extra Mission Fund, which was collected about two years ago, and which has been spent in the most judicious and economical manner, is almost exhausted.

I commend to the Convention the important question, whether a Church Extension Fund should not be instituted as a permanent part of our Diocesan equipment, for which an appeal should be issued year by year. I do not know of any fund which could do a more valuable work. The city is increasing by leaps and bounds; the suburbs are filling up with great rapidity. On every Christian who has means, the call becomes yearly a louder one to meet the needs of that division of Church life which ranks first in its claim on our time and money—the home field. In general I may say that having been in the past connected with the Mission work of three powerful Dioceses, I find that of this Diocese not inferior to any of them, in zeal and activity, or in results accomplished.

My official journal of services rendered includes: Number of persons confirmed, 1,908; Number of Confirmation services, 96; Two Consecration services: Church of the Advent, Hatboro, and Epiphany Chapel, Royersford; Laying of two Cornerstones: at St. Ambrose, and New Galilee Mission; One Ordination.

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May 3, Tuesday. Attended at and took part in the opening services of the One Hundred and Twentieth Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at the Church of St. Luke-Epiphany, at 10 A. M. Remained in attendance during the day.

May 4, Wednesday. Attended the Convention of the Diocese, and presided at part of the afternoon session.

Evening. Took charge of the reception to the Clergy and Delegates.

May 8, Sunday. A. M. St. Martin's, Radnor, preached, confirmed 6 and addressed them.

• *Evening.* Calvary Church, Conshohocken, preached, confirmed 32 and addressed them.

May 10, Tuesday. Evening. St. Andrew's Church, made address at the unveiling of a Memorial Tablet to the late Rev. Dr. Paddock.

May 11, Wednesday. Evening. St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 3 and addressed them.

May 12, Thursday. Ascension Day. P. M. Attended and preached at Business meeting of the Northwest Convocation at St. Bartholomew's Mission.

Evening. St. Alban's Church, Olney, confirmed 8 and addressed them.

May 13, Friday. Evening. All Hallows', Wyncote, preached, confirmed 4 and addressed them.

May 15, Sunday after Ascension. A. M. St. George's, Venango street, confirmed 34 and addressed them.

P. M. Preached at the Y. M. C. A. service at Association Hall, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets.

Evening. St. Bartholomew's Mission, confirmed 34 and addressed them.

May 19, Thursday. Attended the Consecration of the Rev. R. H. Nelson, D. D., at the Cathedral, Albany, as Bishop Coadjutor of that Diocese, acting as one of his Presentors. Attended the social gathering later, and made short address.

May 20, Friday. Evening. Trinity, Collingdale, confirmed 10 and addressed them.

May 21, Saturday. P. M. Visited St. Gabriel's Mission and the site of the new Mission at Fifty-first and Spruce streets, West Philadelphia, for inspection.

May 22, Whitsun-day. A. M. Church of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, preached, confirmed 27 and addressed them.

P. M. St. Luke's Church, Germantown, confirmed 37 and addressed them.

May 23, Monday. P. M. Presided at the Business meeting of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, at Overbrook.

Evening. Church of the Redeemer, confirmed 6 and addressed them.

May 24, Tuesday. Evening. Presided at Annual meeting of Law and Order Society, and made address.

May 25, Wednesday. Evening. St. Clement's Church, confirmed 28 and addressed them.

May 26, Thursday. Evening. At Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, near Pittsburgh, confirmed and addressed a class of 8 for the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

May 27, Friday. Evening. Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, presided and made address at a service in which a mortgage for nearly \$4,000 was burnt.

May 29, Trinity Sunday. A. M. All Saints, Torresdale, preached, confirmed 4 and addressed them.

P. M. Preached at the Annual service of the Second Regiment, P. N. G., at St. James' Church.

Evening. Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, confirmed 19 and addressed them.

May 31, Tuesday. Evening. St. Michael and All Angels, confirmed 6 and addressed them.

June 2, Thursday. Evening. Episcopal Hospital, conferred Diplomas upon 16 Nurses and addressed them.

June 5, Sunday. A. M. Holy Nativity, Rockledge, confirmed 17 and addressed them.

P. M. Gloria Dei, preached the Two Hundred and Fourth Anniversary Sermon.

June 6, Monday. P. M. Administered Confirmation to 3 candidates at the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, making an address.

June 7, Tuesday. P. M. Attended meeting of the Convocation of Norristown at Oaks. Presided at the Business meeting, and made an address at the evening Missionary meeting.

June 8, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

June 9, Thursday. A. M. Attended and took part at the Graduating services of the Divinity School at the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Southeast Convocation at the Church House.

June 10, Friday. A. M. Attended Committee on Child Labor Bill.

Evening. St. Barnabas Church, Haddington, confirmed 13 and addressed them.

June 11, Saturday. 5 P. M. Laid the cornerstone of St. Ambrose Church, Franklinville, and made an address.

Evening. St. Barnabas, Kensington, confirmed 13 and addressed them.

June 12, Sunday. A. M. St. John's, Lower Merion, preached, confirmed 11 and addressed them.

P. M. Church of the Incarnation, confirmed 6 from the new St. Augustine's Mission, and addressed them.

Evening. The Mission of the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 64 and addressed them.

September 25-October 1. St. Andrews Brotherhood National Convention in Philadelphia. I took part in the various services, celebrated Holy Communion, and presided at a Mass meeting in the Baptist Temple Church, making an address. I also acted on the Reception Committee to welcome the Archbishop of Canterbury, and read the opening service at the great Mass Meeting at the Academy of Music.

October 3. Laid the cornerstone of the new Galilee Mission and made an address.

October 5-26. Was in attendance of the House of Bishops at the General Convention of the Church in Boston, Mass.

October 7, Friday. Evening. Made address at a meeting in Sander's Theatre, Cambridge, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke.

October 9, Sunday. Evening. Preached at Grace Church, South Boston.

October 16. Visited St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., preached at the morning service in the School Chapel.

October 23, Sunday. A. M. Preached at All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.

October 30, Sunday. A. M. Trinity Church, Buckingham, preached.

P. M. Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill, preached.

November 3. A. M. Attended meeting of the Convocation of Norristown, and consecrated the Church of the Advent at Hatboro. Confirmation of 2 persons.

P. M. Business meeting of the Convocation.

November 6, Sunday. A. M. St. David's, Radnor, preached and confirmed 3.

P. M. St. Paul's, West Whiteland, preached and confirmed 3.

November 9. Evening. Visited St. John's, Northern Liberties, made address at the Ninetieth Anniversary of the Sunday School.

November 11, Friday. A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church, and afterward presided at All-day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

November 13, Sunday. A. M. Preached at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

Evening. St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, confirmed 12 and addressed them.

November 14, Monday. Evening. Church of the Reconciliation, Philadelphia, confirmed 14 and addressed them.

November 16, Wednesday. A. M. Officiated at the funeral of Rev. George A. Moffett, Rector of St. Clement's Church.

November 17, Thursday. Evening. Made address at the Dinner of the Men's Parish Club, Church of the Incarnation.

November 18, Friday. P. M. Meeting of the Interdenominational Committee of Clergy on Electoral Reform. Elected as Chairman.

November 20, Sunday. A. M. St. Thomas, Whitemarsh, preached, confirmed 14 and addressed them.

P. M. Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 6 and addressed them.

Evening. Christ Church, Media, confirmed 11 and addressed them.

November 22, Tuesday. Evening. Presided and made address on Diocesan Missions at the residence of Miss Coles.

November 23, Wednesday. P. M. Private confirmation of an invalid. Presided at meeting of Interdenominational Committee on Registration Bill for the State. A great many such meetings about this time.

November 24, Thursday. Thanksgiving Day. Preached at the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

November 25, Friday. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Hospital for the election of the Chief Surgeon.

November 27, Sunday. A. M. St. Jude's, confirmed 10 and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 4 and addressed them.

November 28, Monday. Visited Harrisburg as Chairman of a Committee to interview the Governor on Electoral Reform.

November 30, Wednesday. Visited Washington with a Committee to invite President Roosevelt to attend the Jubilee meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

December 1, Thursday. A. M. Made address at the annual service at the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children.

December 4, Sunday. A. M. St. John's Church, Norristown, preached, confirmed 28 and addressed them.

P. M. St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 16 and addressed them.

Evening. Trinity Church, Southwark, instituted the Rev. Charles W. B. Hill as Rector and made address.

December 5, Monday. A. M. Attended and spoke at Interdenominational Conference on the Ministry at Aldine Hotel.

December 11, Sunday. A. M. Trinity Church, Swarthmore, preached, confirmed 11 and addressed them.

P. M. St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, made address at Missionary meeting called by the Missionary Association of the Divinity School.

Evening. St. Luke's Church, Chester, confirmed 5 and addressed them.

December 16, Friday. Noon. Made an address at Old St. Paul's Friday Midday service.

December 18, Sunday. A. M. Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, preached, confirmed 11 and addressed them.

Evening. St. Nathaniel's, Kensington, confirmed 23 and addressed them.

December 21, Wednesday. Evening. Preached at St. Timothy's Church.

December 25, Christmas Day. A. M. Preached and administered Communion at the Church of the Incarnation.

P. M. Prince of Peace Mission, addressed the Sunday School.

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January 1, Sunday. A. M. Holy Communion, preached, confirmed 17 and addressed them.

Evening. Preached special sermon at the Church of the Nativity.

January 6, Friday. P. M. Conducted service and made address at the Church Training and Deaconess House.

January 8, Sunday. Evening. Addressed the pupils of the Hampton School, at Hampton, Va.

January 12, Thursday. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Southeast Convocation at the Church House.

January 15, Sunday. A. M. Preached to the Students of Pennsylvania University, at Houston Hall.

January 15, Sunday. P. M. At St. Luke's, Germantown, presided and made address at Missionary meeting.

January 16, Monday. Evening. Presided at closing meeting of the Sunday School Institute, at St. Matthew's Church.

January 17, Tuesday. P. M. Presided at Business meeting of the Convocation of Germantown, at St. Ambrose Church.

Evening. Presided and made address at Missionary service at Christ Church, Ridley Park.

January 19, Thursday. P. M. Presided at Business meeting of the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

January 20, Friday. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Northwest Convocation, Church House.

Evening. Presided and made address at conference called by the Christian Social Union, at the Church House.

January 22, Sunday. A. M. Preached at St. John's Church, Washington.

P. M. Made address at meeting of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, St. John's, Washington.

January 24, Tuesday. Evening. St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia, confirmed 14 (3 being from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont) and addressed them.

January 25, Wednesday. St. Paul's Day. A. M. Ordained the Rev. Edwin S. Carson to the Priesthood, at St. Paul's Mission.

P. M. Presided at the meetings of the Board of Overseers and the Joint Boards of the Divinity School, at the Church House.

Evening. Attended the "Mayflower" dinner, and spoke on "The Pilgrim Ministry."

January 27, Friday. P. M. Presided and spoke at the Dedication of the new Galilee Mission building.

Evening. Presided and spoke at the Midwinter meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

January 29, Sunday. A. M. St. Barnabas, Kensington, confirmed 32 and addressed them.

P. M. Church of San Sauveur, confirmed 16 and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Transfiguration, preached, confirmed 11 and addressed them.

February 2, Thursday. A. M. Consecrated Church of the Epiphany, Royersford, in conjunction with meeting of the Convocation of Norristown.

P. M. Presided at Business meeting of the Convocation.

February 5, Sunday. A. M. Holy Trinity, West Chester, preached and confirmed 7.

Evening. Church of the Redemption, confirmed 13 and addressed them.

February 6, Monday. A. M. Conference with the Mayor at his office, in connection with police measures for the moral protection of the city.

February 7, Tuesday. A. M. Presided and made address at the annual meeting of the Church House.

February 8, Wednesday. Visited Washington for the meeting to organize the National Red Cross Association at the State Department.

February 9, Thursday. P. M. Private Confirmation in St. Matthew's Parish, with the Rev. Mr. Nelms.

February 11, Saturday. 2 P. M. Attended meeting of the City Clergy of all denominations at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, in connection with the better government of the city.

February 12, Sunday. A. M. St. David's, Manayunk, preached, confirmed 19 and addressed them.

Evening. Calvary Church, West Philadelphia, confirmed 19 and addressed them, followed by a private confirmation.

February 14, Tuesday. Went to Harrisburg to testify before the Committee on behalf of the Child Labor Bill.

February 18, Saturday. P. M. Attended and spoke at the meeting of the Children's Lenten Fund preparation.

5 *P. M.* Attended Public meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building on behalf of the better government of the city.

February 19, Sunday. A. M. Church of the Advocate, preached and confirmed 34.

P. M. Visited Elkins Park and held private service over the remains of the late Jay Cooke, making an address to his Bible Class.

March 5, Sunday. A. M. St. Paul's, Cheltenham, preached, confirmed 10 and addressed them.

P. M. St. Martin's in the Fields, Wissahickon Heights, confirmed 5 and addressed them.

March 7, Tuesday. P. M. Addressed and re-organized Church Periodical Club at meeting in Church House.

March 8, Ash-Wednesday. Preached at Special Noon-day service, Old St. Paul's.

Evening. St. Timotly's, confirmed and addressed a class of 10.

March 9, Thursday. Preached at Noon-day service at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

March 10, Friday. Evening. St. Elizabeth's, confirmed 41 and addressed them.

March 12, Sunday. A. M. Calvary Church, Germantown, preached, confirmed 20 and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Holy Comforter, confirmed 30 and addressed them.

March 15, Wednesday. Evening. Church of the Beloved Disciple, confirmed 15 and addressed them.

March 16, Thursday. Evening. Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale, confirmed 9 and addressed them. (Second Confirmation this season.)

March 17, Friday. Evening. St. James', Bristol, confirmed 9 and addressed them.

March 19, Sunday. A. M. St. Peter's, Germantown, preached, confirmed 32(1 privately) and addressed them.

Evening. St. Matthews, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed 67 (1 privately) and addressed them.

March 21, Tuesday. Preached at the Noon-day service at Old St. Paul's Church, Third below Walnut streets.

Evening. Attended meeting of the Navy League and made address.

March 22, Wednesday. Evening. Prince of Peace Chapel, confirmed 55 and addressed them.

March 23, Thursday. Preached at the Noon-day service at the Garrick Theatre.

P. M. Visited League Island Navy Yard, and inspected the work with the Chaplain.

March 24, Friday. Evening. Grace Chapel, confirmed 3 and addressed them.

March 26, Sunday. A. M. St. Michael's, Germantown, preached, confirmed 13 and addressed them.

P. M. St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 23 and addressed them.

Evening. St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, confirmed 11 and addressed them.

March 27, Monday. P. M. Spoke at a meeting of the Christian League.

March 29, Wednesday. P. M. Private confirmation at Carpenter, Germantown.

Evening. St. James', Hestonville, confirmed 19 and addressed them.

March 30, Thursday. Evening. Visited the Divinity School to meet the students socially.

March 31, Friday. A. M. Confirmed 1 privately at St. James' Church.

Evening. St. Simon the Cyrenian, confirmed 19 and addressed them.

April 2, Sunday. A. M. St. John the Evangelist, preached, confirmed 15 and addressed them.

P. M. St. Mary's, Ardmore, confirmed 28 and addressed them.

Evening. St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, preached, confirmed 29 and addressed them.

April 4, Tuesday. Evening. St. Paul's, Bristol, confirmed 16 and addressed them.

April 5, Wednesday. P. M. Blockley Almshouse, confirmed 4 and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Ascension, confirmed 28 (2 in private) and addressed them.

April 6, Thursday. Evening. St. Anna's, confirmed 10 and addressed them.

- April 7, Friday. Evening.* The Annunciation, confirmed 22 and addressed them. (2 from other Parishes.)
- April 9, Sunday. A. M.* Church of the Nativity, preached, confirmed 21 and addressed them.
- P. M.* Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 6 and addressed them.
- Evening.* St. Matthias, preached, confirmed 33 and addressed them.
- April 10, Monday. P. M.* Made address at meeting of the Washington Cathedral Committee.
- Evening.* Church of the Holy Spirit, made an address at annual meeting of the "Sons and Daughters of the King."
- April 11, Tuesday. P. M.* Presided at meeting of the Convocation of Germantown, at the Church House.
- April 12, Wednesday.* Preached in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., at a Union Lenten service.
- April 13, Thursday. Evening.* Presided and made address at meeting of the Southeast Convocation in St. John the Evangelist Church.
- April 14, Friday. P. M.* Presided at meeting of the Northwest Convocation, Church House.
- Evening.* St. Thomas' Church, confirmed 23 and addressed them.
- April 15, Saturday. P. M.* Visited the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 8 in the Chapel, and 2 in the Harrison Memorial Home. Made two addresses.
- April 16, Sunday. A. M.* St. Peter's Church, preached, confirmed 24 and addressed them.
- Evening.* Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington, preached, confirmed a class of 37, with 3 additional from St. Simeon's Church and addressed them.
- April 17, Monday. P. M.* Visited Home for the Homeless on Lombard street.
- April 18, Tuesday.* Noon, took part in Y. M. C. A. service.
- Evening.* St. James' Church, confirmed 78, including 2 from another Parish, and addressed them.
- April 19, Wednesday. Evening.* Holy Trinity Church, confirmed 66, including 1 from another Parish, and addressed them.

April 20, Thursday. Evening. Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, confirmed 57 and addressed them.

April 21, Good-Friday. Evening. Grace Church, confirmed 12 and addressed them.

April 22, Saturday. P. M. St. Mark's Church, confirmed 99, including 1 from another Parish, and addressed them.

April 23, Sunday. Easter-Day. A. M. Christ Church, preached, confirmed 35 and addressed them.

P. M. Church of the Epiphany, Pelham, confirmed 10 and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia, confirmed 24 and addressed them.

April 24, Monday. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Southwest Convocation, Holy Trinity Parish House.

Evening. Presided at meeting of the Trinity College Alumni Association.

April 26, Wednesday. Evening. Trinity Church, Ambler, confirmed 17 and addressed them.

April 28, Friday. P. M. Private confirmation of a woman.

Evening. Gloria Dei Church, preached, confirmed 10 and addressed them.

April 29, Saturday. P. M. Visited the Burd Asylum, and also St. Barnabas Church, Haddington.

April 30, Sunday. A. M. Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, confirmed 25 and addressed them.

P. M. St. Augustine's Mission, confirmed 11 and addressed them.

Evening. St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, confirmed 12 and addressed them.

Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, made an address on the Missionary work of the Church.

Mr. Rowland Evans offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the portion of the Bishop's Address which refers to the duty to contribute to the Missionary work of the Church, conducted by the General Board of Missions, be separately printed

and a copy sent to every Rector and Minister in charge of a Parish or Mission within the Diocese.

II. That this Convention requests every Parish or Mission which has not already contributed to send in its contribution by August 1st.

The Order of the Day being continued, the Rev. G Woolsey Hodge, Presiding officer of the Southwest Convocation, gave an address on the Missionary work in that Convocation.

Major Veale offered the following, which, on motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, In March, 1897, there was formed in the City of Philadelphia by permission of Bishop Whitaker a Church League for work among colored people in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the said League from that time to the present has done an excellent work and without any source of financial support except voluntary offerings,

Resolved, That the Clergy and Laymen of this Convention approve the work of this League and wish it success and recommend it to the favorable consideration of all Churchmen.

Mr. George C. Thomas offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to bring in a Canon embodying the suggestions of the resolutions:

WHEREAS, In the year 1870, a voluntary association, known as the SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, was organized for systematizing and encouraging the work of the Sunday Schools in the Diocese, and has continued until the present time, growing in influence and usefulness each year; and

WHEREAS, In order to give said Association proper standing in the Sunday School movement throughout the United States, it is desirable that the same shall be formally recognized as representing the Sunday School work of this Diocese; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at present consisting of the following members:

President—Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., LL. D.,

First Vice-President—Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D.,

Second Vice-President—George C. Thomas,

Third Vice-President—Orlando Crease,

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D.,

Recording Secretary—Clarence K. Klink,

Treasurer—J. Lee Patton,

Rev. Richard N. Thomas,

Rev. Jacob LeRoy,

Rev. J. B. Harding,

William Waterall,

Ewing L. Miller,

Mahlon N. Kline,

Edward H. Bonsall,

Rev. Edgar Cope,

Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D.,

Rev. Llewellyn Caley,

John E. Baird,

Joseph P. Remington,

Albert John County,

and the same is, subject to the approval of the Bishop, recognized as officially representing the Diocese of Pennsylvania in organized Sunday School work. Be it further

Resolved, That the Executive Board of the said Association, as hereafter elected from time to time according to the rules of said Organization, shall, when approved by the Bishop, be the recognized representative of the Diocese in organized Sunday School work, and be requested to make a full report to the Convention of the Sunday School work of the Diocese, with such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

The Rev. Walter A. Matos offered the following in order to make the Canon conform to that of the Convention:

Resolved, To amend Canon XII by striking out the words "and if either of the parties be of his congregation, it shall be his duty to"

On motion this was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Bishop Mackay-Smith invited the Clergy of the Diocese and Lay Deputies to the Convention, together with a lady of their families, to a reception at his residence on Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Dr. Duhring reported for the Committee on Convocational Boundaries, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONVOCATIONAL BOUNDARIES.

The Committee on Convocational Boundaries would report that they have gone over carefully the whole subject

of consolidation of the two Northern and the two Southern Convocations: and they find, on due consideration, and after consultation with the different Convocations, that the opinions for and against consolidation are so evenly balanced, that they consider it inadvisable to recommend any change, and therefore they refer the whole matter back to the Convention for action, and they recommend that this report be considered by the Convention to-morrow, Wednesday, at 3 P. M.

They would also report that the suggested changes in the boundary line between the Northeast and Germantown Convocations, be not recommended, and that the northern boundary of the Northeast Convocation remain as it is.

HERMAN L DUHRING,
G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
JACOB LEROY,
H. RICHARD HARRIS,
ROBERT RITCHIE,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Evans the following amendments, which were referred to the Special Committee on Convocation Boundaries in the Convention of 1904, were referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to the Convention, the consideration of these two amendments being made the order of the day for Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Resolved, That Canon VIII, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "eight" and substituting "six" in line 22, page 27.

Resolved, That Subsections V, VI, VII, VIII, be stricken out and the Convocation of North Philadelphia, including that portion of the city lying between the north side of Walnut street and the Richmond Branch of the P. & R. R., also that portion lying between Thirty-third street and School Lane, and between the Schuylkill and Delaware, be inserted. VI. Convocation of South Philadelphia, including that portion of the city lying south of Walnut street and between the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, be inserted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Consolidation of Convocations be requested to consider the expediency of extending the proposed Northern Convocation to the lines of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet Wednesday at 9.30 A. M.

THOS. J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, 9.30 A. M., May 3, 1905.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie presented the Report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

TUESDAY, May 2, 1905.

The Committee on Charters met this day at 2.30 P. M., the Rev. Robert Ritchie in the Chair. Present: The Rev. Mr. Fuller, the Rev. Mr. Savage, and Messrs. Smith, Drayton, and Pepper.

The following action was taken:

1. The Charter of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, (Kensington), was submitted and examined. Henry Budd, Esq., was heard in support of the application. At the request of the Committee, R. Francis Wood, Esq., Secretary of the Standing Committee, appeared and stated the reasons which had led the Standing Committee to refuse their approval. These reasons were: (1) that the title was not sufficiently distinctive and (2) that the failure to specify the exact geographical position of the Church was objectionable. After careful consideration it was

Resolved, First, That the Committee finds nothing inconsistent with the Constitution or Canons in either the title or the designation of the place in which the corporation is to exist; and, second, that the form of Charter is approved and that the corporation is recommended for admission into union with the Convention.

After debate the report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Ritchie continued the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

Amendments to the Charter of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, Chester County, Pennsylvania, were submitted and examined. It was thereupon

Resolved, That the Committee recommend the Amendments to the Convention with their approval.

On motion the report of the Committee and the Amendments to the Charter of St. Andrews Church, West Vincent, were approved by the Convention.

Mr. Ritchie continued the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The Amendments to the Charter of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Paul, Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania,, were submitted and examined. It was thereupon

Resolved, That the Amendments be recommended to the Convention with the approval of the Committee.

On motion the Amendment was referred back to the Committee for further consideration, to report on the Charter together with the Amendments.

Mr. Ritchie continued the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The proposed Amendment to the Charter of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Annunciation, was submitted and examined. Upon motion, further

consideration of this matter was postponed until a conference has been had with the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT RITCHIE,

for the Committee.

The report of Diocesan Missions being continued, the Rev. Robert Ritchie, Presiding Officer of the Northwest Convocation, gave an address on the Missionary work in that Convocation.

Mr. William White, Jr., moved that the Amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, which now comes up for final action, be approved, as follows:

Resolved, To amend Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, lines 4 and 5, page 17, of the edition of 1903, by striking out the words "4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the session," and inserting in lieu thereof "such day and hour as shall be fixed by canon," and by striking out the words "that time" on lines 5 and 7, and substituting in lieu thereof "the time appointed for the elections," and by striking out on lines 8 and 9 the words "10 o'clock of the morning," so that the part of Section 2 on page 17 shall read as follows:

"and such election, except that of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, shall be held at such day and hour as shall be fixed by canon; and provided, also, that if no such majority of the Clerical members and of the Lay representatives be present at the time appointed for the elections, or if said elections be not completed, said elections shall be postponed until the next day, when the same shall be proceeded in without regard to the number then present. And in all cases of a failure or omission to elect any officer or annual Committee, the persons then in office, or belonging to the Committee, shall continue in their station until others shall be chosen."

The vote on the Amendment was as follows:

CLERICAL.		LAY.	
Ayes	63	Ayes	32
Noes	1	Noes	5

but on account of the Constitutional number of Deputies not being present the President declared it illegally passed.

The Rev. S. P. Kelly presented the following in the interest of the Blind:

There was formed in this City some time since "The Society for the Promotion of Church Work Among the Blind," of which Mr. John Cadwalader is the President.

A portion of the Book of Common Prayer and Office, in the Braille type, has been issued and is now in general circulation. This was followed by the Hymnal in the same type. Here it is to be noted that this Society is the only one which has furnished to the blind, our excellent Hymns complete. This was demanded by the blind themselves, and is the most sought for book. Extensive correspondence, all over the United States, has brought the attention of the Blind, and those interested in their welfare to the work of the Society, and great interest therein has been aroused.

Some of the aims of the Society are, besides the publication of the books mentioned, to cover the ground in different types now in use, to make the Society a means of centralizing the now separated work. There are now in use, besides many general books, Morning and Evening Prayer and Occasional Offices in raised letters, and the entire Prayer Book in York Point. There are voluntary Societies for the visiting of the Blind for reading and instruction, and these have, to some extent, come in touch with us and we are in sympathy with them.

All this and more is fully set forth in the recent annual report of Miss Amelia Sanford, the Secretary of the Society. The meetings have been held in the Church House in this city, and the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, at Overbrook, has been, to some extent, the center of its activities. (Although this is a strictly undenominational Institution, and no religious services are rendered except by the Institute

itself, we are under obligation to the directors and instructors for many kindnesses and courtesies.) As yet the Society has had no recognition from this Convention.

Last year a Committee consisting of the Bishops of Pennsylvania and Pittsburg, with the Vice-President of the Society, were appointed a Committee to bring the work of the Society before the General Convention. This was done by means of a memorial, and the result was the appointment of a Joint Committee of Advice, consisting of the Bishops of Pennsylvania, Pittsburg and Connecticut, of the House of Bishops and the Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D., of Pennsylvania; the Rev. W. W. Dame, D. D., of Maryland; the Rev. John Hewett, of Southern Ohio; Messrs. C. E. Jackson, of Connecticut; H. E. Pierrepont, of Long Island, and Mr. J. B. Phillips, of Los Angeles, of the House of Deputies. This Committee now has the matter under consideration.

Having thus received public recognition by the General Church, the Society desires Diocesan recognition in the home of its work, and your petitioner has been appointed a Committee to bring this subject before this Convention. I therefore present the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania recognize the active and helpful work of the Society for the Promotion of Church Work among the Blind.

That this matter be referred to a proper Committee to either make the Society one of the agencies of the Convention or to create a Commission similar to that of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. J. De W. Perry, D. D., offered the following resolution which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That, having learned that the Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese purposes to go to Europe for the summer, this Convention, in accordance with Canon 12, gives consent to his absence, and wishes him and those who may accompany him a prosperous journey and a pleasant vacation.

The President appointed the following Commission on Church Work among the Deaf:

The Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D.,	Mr. Edward H. Bonsall,
" " S. C. Hill,	" Edward S. Buckley,
" " F. W. Tomkins, S. T. D.,	" Orlando Crease,
" " S. P. Keeling,	" Rowland Evans,
" " Arthur Rogers,	" John P. Rhoads,
" " W. C. Richardson,	Dr. A. L. E. Crouter.

The President appointed the following Committee to take into consideration the proposed change in the Coat of Arms of the Diocese:

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin,	The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary,
The Rev. Arnold H. Hord.	

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to telegraph Mr. Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese, and convey to him the affectionate greeting of the Convention.

The President announced the presence of the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., and invited him to a seat on the platform. Bishop Potter addressed the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, the Amendment to Canon X, Section 1, was adopted as follows:

If by reason of sickness or absence from the Diocese, the Treasurer is unable to discharge the duties of his office, the Standing Committee shall at his request appoint a Treasurer *pro tem.*, who shall serve until the Treasurer shall inform the Standing Committee that he is ready to resume the duties of his office.

The Treasurer shall give security in such sum as the Standing Committee shall designate.

The order of the Day being the consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Amend-

ments to Canon XIV, (*see pages 30-35*), Mr. C. Stuart Patterson moved the adoption of Section 6 as follows:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint every year some individual, or corporation, to be known as the Diocesan Auditor.

Mr. Henry Budd moved to amend by striking out the words "or corporation."

On motion of Dr. Fulton, it was resolved to take up Section 7 with Section 6 before the vote shall be taken on either. Section 7 is as follows:

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the Diocesan Auditor to **examine** annually, and to audit, the accounts of the Accounting Warden, or Treasurer, of every Parish, Organized Mission, and Congregation in the Diocese, and of every other Diocesan, or Parochial, Officer, or Officers, who may have, or may during the preceding year have had in his, or their possession cash or securities amounting in value to one thousand dollars and upwards.

The question being on Mr. Budd's Amendment, it was lost, on division, by a vote of

Ayes, 41.

Noes, 125.

On motion of Bishop Mackay-Smith, the Bishop of New York was requested to address the Convention on the subject under discussion. Bishop Potter then addressed the Convention.

The Rev. George Gunnell offered a substitute to Sections 6 and 7, as follows:

Add to Canon XIV a new section, numbered 6, as follows:

This report shall contain a full and complete description

of the security or securities given by the Accounting Warden or Treasurer of each Parish or Mission to indemnify the said Parish or Mission for possible loss.

It was moved to lay the substitute on the table and, on division, this motion was adopted by a vote of 126 to 59.

The question being on the adoption of Section 6, it was lost, on division, by a vote of:

Ayes, 74.

Noes, 130.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the Report of the Special Committee was withdrawn and the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. George C. Thomas, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention do most strongly recommend to every Parish that the Accounting Warden and Treasurer of all Parochial funds be required to give satisfactory security commensurate with their responsibility.

Mr. Rowland Evans offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare a new form of Parochial Report to report to the next Convention.

On division the motion was adopted by a vote of:

Ayes, 109.

Noes, 59.

The President appointed as a Committee to consider that part of the Bishop's Address regarding Revision of Parochial Charters.

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D.,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis,

" " C. M. Armstrong,

" C. Stuart Patterson,

Mr. Roland S. Morris.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Fulton, it was

Resolved, That the Committee to consider the recent legislation on Parochial Charters be empowered to confer with other similar Committees of the Dioceses in Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Isaac Gibson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of five Laymen and three Clergymen be appointed by the Bishop to report to the Convention a scheme for the proper security of all trust funds in the Diocese.

The resolution was adopted on division by a vote of:

Ayes, 168.

Noes, 13.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on security of trust funds shall send a copy of their report to each Rector and each Parish in the Diocese one month before the next meeting of the Convention.

Mr. Henry Budd reported for the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. George C. Thomas with instructions to draft a Canon covering the subject thereof, report that in obedience to the Convention it has drafted the following Canon:

CANON.

SECTION 1. The official representative of the Diocese for organized Sunday School work, shall be the Executive Board of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 2. The said Board shall be composed of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and thirteen other members, who shall be elected in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Provided, that the Bishop of the Diocese shall always be

ex-officio the President, and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, *ex-officio* the First Vice-President of said Board, and that the election of each other member of the Board shall be approved by the Bishop before he shall enter upon his duties as said member.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of said Board at each annual Convention of the Diocese, to make a report of the Sunday School work of the Diocese during the year preceding the assembling of the Convention, and to embody therein such recommendations as the said Board may deem advisable, which report or an abstract thereof, shall be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

and submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Canon be adopted. 2. That the Committee be discharged.

On motion, the Committee was discharged and the Canon adopted.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis continued the report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, To amend Canon XII by striking out the words "and if either of the parties be of his congregation, it shall be his duty to"

report that they have examined the same and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

On motion, the amendment to Canon XII was adopted.

Mr. Lewis continued the report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the report of the Special Committee on Elections and Roll Call, report that the proposed Amendments do not conflict with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D. D., continued the report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the following resolutions,

Resolved, That Canon VIII, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "eight" and substituting "six" in line 22, page 27.

Resolved, That Subsections V, VI, VII, VIII, be stricken out and the Convocation of North Philadelphia, including that portion of the city lying between the north side of Walnut street and the Richmond Branch of the P. & R. R., also that portion lying between Thirty-third street and School Lane, and between the Schuylkill and Delaware, be inserted. VI. Convocation of South Philadelphia, including that portion of the city lying south of Walnut street and between the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, be inserted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Consolidation of Convocations be requested to consider the expediency of extending the proposed Northern Convocation to the lines of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

report that they have examined the same and find that they do not conflict with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

Mr. William White, Jr., moved the adoption of the Amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution, as follows:

Resolved, To amend Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, lines 4 and 5, page 17, of the edition of 1903, by striking out the words "4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the session," and inserting in lieu thereof "such day and hour as shall be fixed by canon," and by striking out the words "that time" on lines 6 and 7, and substituting in lieu thereof "the time appointed for the elections," and by striking out on lines 8 and 9 the words "10 o'clock of the morning," so that the part of Section 2 on page 17 shall read as follows:

"and such election, except that of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, shall be held at such day and hour as shall be fixed by canon; and provided, also, that if no such majority of the Clerical members and of the Lay representations be present at the time appointed for the elections, or if said elections be not completed, said elections shall be postponed until the next day, when the same shall be proceeded in without regard to the number then present. And in all cases of a failure or omission to elect any officer or annual Committee, the persons then in office, or belonging to the Committee, shall continue in their station until others shall be chosen. "

A vote by Orders being taken, the Amendment to Article VI, Section 2, was adopted by the following vote:

CLERICAL.		PARISHES.	
Ayes	86	Ayes	58
Noes	4	Noes	1

On motion the Convention adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

Wednesday, 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Convention reassembled pursuant to adjournment; the Bishop in the chair.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie continued the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

SECOND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1905.

At an adjourned meeting of the Committee on Charters, and after conference with the applicant, it was resolved that the Amendment to the Charter of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Annunciation be approved. The Committee offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Amendments to the Charter of the Church of the Annunciation are approved by the Convention.

On motion, the resolution was adopted and the Amendment to the Charter of the Church of the Annunciation approved by the Convention.

Mr. Ritchie continued the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

At the same meeting the Charter and proposed Amendments to said Charter of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, were approved, and the Committee offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Charter and Amendments to the Charter of the Church of St. Paul, Bristol, are approved by the Convention.

By order of the Committee,
ROBERT RITCHIE,
Chairman.

On motion the resolution of the Committee on Charters was adopted.

On motion, St. Paul's Church, Bristol, was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, Kensington, was admitted into union with the Convention.

Mr. William White, Jr., continued the report of the Special Committee on Elections and Roll Call and offered the following Amendment:

Resolved, To amend Canon V by inserting a new Section to be numbered 5, as follows:

"The election of officers of the Convention, except those of Secretary and Assistant Secretary and Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, shall be the order of the day on the first day of the Convention, immediately following the reading of the Bishops' addresses."

On motion, the Rev. H. M. G. Huff was given permission to address the Convention on the subject under discussion.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis moved to amend by striking out the words, "on the first day of the Convention, immediately following the reading of the Bishops' addresses," and substituting "at 11 o'clock on the morning of the Second day of the Session."

The Amendment was lost on division by a vote of:

Ayes, 64.

Noes, 80.

The Rev. Dr. Perry offered the following Amendment, to omit the words "the Bishops' Addresses," and substitute "Report of Diocesan Missions and Discussion thereon."

A vote being taken, the proposed Amendment was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton offered as an Amendment, to add the following words to the Amendment proposed by the Committee, "unless the Convention shall designate some later time."

This being accepted by the Committee, on motion, the Amendment to Canon V was adopted, as follows:

"The election of officers of the Convention, except those of Secretary and Assistant Secretary and Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, shall be the order of the day on the first day of the Convention, immediately following the reading of the Bishops' addresses, unless the Convention shall designate some later time."

On motion of Mr. William White, Jr., the number of Section 5, in the old Canon V, was changed to Section 6.

On motion of Mr. William White, Jr., the remaining Sections of the Committee's Report, containing changes in the Standing Orders of the Convention (*see pages 36-37*) were adopted.

The Order of the Day being the report of the Committee on Convocational Boundaries (*see pages 120-121*) on motion of the Rev. Dr. Fulton, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be received and the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, it was

Resolved, That the portion of the report referring to the boundary line between the Northeast and Germantown Convocations be taken up.

Dr. Perry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Committee on Parochial Boundaries on the boundary line of the Northeast and Germantown Convocations be adopted.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore offered the following Amendment:

Resolved, That the boundary line of the Northeast Convocation be extended north on the east side of Broad street to Wingohocking avenue, then east along said avenue to Frankford Creek till it empties into the Delaware River.

The Order of the Day at 4 o'clock being the election of the several officers of the Convention, the elections of the Standing Committee were proceeded with, as follows:

The President appointed the Tellers for the Clerical vote, as follows:

The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D.,	The Rev. F. H. Argo,
" " S. C. Hill,	" " Francis C. Steinmetz.

The President appointed the Tellers for the Lay vote, as follows:

Mr. William White, Jr.,	Mr. James C. Sellers,
" Clarence K. Klink,	" B. Frank Clapp,
" Jacob R. Smith,	" Henry D'Olier.

The customary time was occupied by the Tellers in receiving the ballots of the two Orders of the Convention for the Standing Committee.

During the counting of the ballots the order of business was proceeded with, and the Rev. Dr. Fulton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consideration of this question be suspended and the house proceed to consider the report of the Committee on Canons on the consolidation of the City Convocations.

The Rev. Edgar Cope offered as a substitute,

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred back to the Bishop Coadjutor and a Committee of three members from each of the Conventions concerned to report to the next Convention.

A vote being taken the substitute was lost.

On motion, the resolution offered by Dr. Fulton was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Bonsall moved that the Amendment to Canon VIII be adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That Canon VIII, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "eight" and substituting "six" in line 22, page 27.

Resolved, That Subsections V, VI, VII, VIII, be stricken out and the Convocation of North Philadelphia, including that portion of the city lying between the north side of Walnut street and the Richmond Branch of the P. & R. R., also that portion lying between Thirty-third street and School lane, and between the Schuylkill and Delaware, be inserted. VI. Convocation of South Philadelphia, including that portion of the city lying south of Walnut street and between the Delaware and Schuylkill, be inserted.

The Amendment was adopted on division by a vote of:

Ayes, 118.

Noes, 23.

Mr. James Logan Fisher presented by title the Report of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, with the request that the Report be printed in the Journal.

On motion the request was granted.

On motion of Mr. George C. Thomas, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to send a copy of the Resolution adopted to-day with reference to the furnishing of security to every Rector, Minister-in-charge of any Chapel or Mission and every Accounting Warden as soon as possible after the adjournment of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D.
it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 1200 copies of the JOURNAL of the Convention of 1905 and 1000 copies of the Constitution and Canons.

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for the Standing Committee, as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Number of ballots cast	113	Number of ballots cast	72
Defective	4	Defective (Clerical)	4
Necessary to a choice	109	Necessary to a choice	
		Clerical	35
		Parish	37

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
42	Received	The Rev. Horace F. Fuller	Received 33
102	"	" W. M. Groton, S. T. D.	" 65
84	"	" J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.	" 58
90	"	" James Haughton	" 56
96	"	" J. D. Newlin, D. D.	" 63
97	"	" J. De W. Perry, D. D.	" 61
3	"	" J. B. Harding	" 0
1	"	" Edgar Cope	" 0
2	"	" A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	" 1
2	"	" Samuel Upjohn, D. D.	" 2
3	"	" Robert Ritchie	" 1
1	"	" Nathaniel Thomas	" 0
1	"	" G. Woolsey Hodge	" 0
102	"	Mr. John E. Baird	" 71
104	"	" W. W. Frazier	" 71
105	"	" J. Vaughan Merrick	" 72
104	"	" R. Francis Wood	" 70
73	"	" Harman Yerkes	" 61
1	"	" John S. Gerhard	" 0
6	"	" Henry Budd	" 3
4	"	" Edward H. Bonsall	" 1
6	"	" George Wharton Pepper	" 5
3	"	" Francis A. Lewis	" 1
3	"	" Rowland Evans	" 2
2	"	" F. A. Brégy	" 0
1	"	" G. Harry Davis	" 1
1	"	" James Goodbread	" 1
1	"	" John Cadwalader	" 1

The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D., the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., the Rev. James Haughton, the Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D., the Rev. J. De W. Perry, D. D., Messrs. John E. Baird, W. W. Frazier, J. Vaughan Merrick, R. Francis Wood and Harman Yerkes were declared by the President duly elected as members of the Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the subject of adjusting of matters arising from the consolidation of the Convocations be referred to the Bishop Coadjutor.

On motion, the following resolution offered by the Rev. H. Richard Harris, S. T. D., was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop Coadjutor be requested to issue notice for a meeting of the North and South Philadelphia Convocations, for organization, as soon as possible after adjournment of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the expenses attending the Luncheon served on May 2d and 3d be referred to the Treasurer for payment.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for Ewing L. Miller as Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller was declared by the President duly elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for all officers nominated where there has not been more than the necessary nominations.

The Secretary having cast the ballots, the President declared the following as duly elected:

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. George C. Thomas,	Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
" Lewis H. Redner,	" Ewing L. Miller.

Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier,	Mr. Wm. White, Jr.,
" Clement B. Newbold,	" Archibald R. Montgomery

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, for the term
expiring 1906:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
	Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. Geo. C. Thomas,
" " Jacob LeRoy,	" R. Francis Wood.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George H. Fisher.

Church Advocate:

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

Registrar:

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

Trustees of the Diocese:

Term Expires 1908.

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
" " G. Woolsey Hodge,	" Reed A. Williams, Jr.,
" " Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,	" Edward F. Pugh.
	Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

Board of Control of the Diocesan Library:

For unexpired term of two years.

The Rev. Wm. P. Lewis, D. D.,	Mr. Edward F. Pugh,
" " J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" Charles D. Clark,
" " Croswell McBee,	" James Logan Fisher.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, the following resolution was adopted.:

Resolved, That the effort to enlist the interest of the men of the Church in the work of Church extension at home and abroad, as embodied in the Missionary Thank Offering plan, receives the endorsement and the hearty approval of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Clergymen and Laymen of the Diocese be urged to co-operate with the Committee appointed by the Bishop in accordance with the provisions of the plan and to do all in their power to insure the presentation at Richmond in 1907 of a Thank offering worthy of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The President announced that he had appointed the following Committee on the Thank Offering:

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D.,	Mr. E. H. Bonsall,
" " J. B. Harding,	" Morris Earle,
" " Edgar Cope,	" Rowland Evans,
" " N. D. Van Syckel,	" John E. Baird,
" " C. M. Armstrong.	Col. Sheldon Potter.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the honorarium of one hundred dollars to the Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee to consider Hours of Meeting of Convention:

The Rev. Llewellyn Caley,	Mr. Geo. W. Statzel,
" " I. N. Stanger, D. D.,	" C. M. Bayard,
	" Clarence K. Klink.

Commission on Work Among the Blind:

The Rev. Lucien M. Robinson, S. T. D.	Mr. John E. Baird,
" " Snyder B. Simes,	" John Cadwalader,
" " Geo. G. Bartlett,	" Edward Brooks,
" " Robert Ritchie.	

Permission was given to the President to appoint the other Committees after adjournment of the Convention, and give them to the Secretary for publication in the Journal.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., for his excellent sermon preached at the opening service of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany for the use of their edifice for the business of this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1906, being May 8th, in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

On motion of the Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, it was

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary to the Bishop be increased Two Hundred Dollars.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated from the Convention Fund for the expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all appropriations made are subject to the approval of the Committee on Expenses.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenses have power to pay any other ordinary expenses which did not come up for approval during the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the rough minutes is completed, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THOS. J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

CHARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.

After the Convention adjourned, the President appointed the following Committees:

On Form of Parochial Report.

The Rev. Thos. J. Garland,	Mr. Rowland Evans,
" " Edgar Cope,	" Wm. White, Jr.
" " Joseph Wood, Jr.,	

On Security of Trust Funds.

The Rev. Isaac Gibson,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" " S. C. Hill,	" Thomas E. Shoemaker,
" " R. E. Dennison,	" Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. James W. Pennypacker,	
" Mahlon N. Kline.	

On Revision of Charters.

The Rev. John Fulton,	Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
D. D., LL. D.,	" C. Stuart Patterson,
" " C. M. Armstrong,	" Roland S. Morris.

APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
St. James' Church, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884
St. Paul's, Bristol	1905

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	1903

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1880
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge	1899
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	1902

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1807
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1846
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton ..	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
St. Thomas' Church	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of San Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D.	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elisabeth's Church	1895
Church of St. Martin in the Field	1896
Church of St. John Chrysostom	1897
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	1898
St. Paul's Church (Memorial), Overbrook	1899
Church of the Advocate, G. W. South Memorial	1900
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	1902
St. Luke's, Philadelphia, Kensington	1905

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Wherever the asterisk (*) occurs in the following reports it refers to the provisions of Canon X, Note 1.

BUCKS COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Henry Bown, Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden; James Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 14, total 30; confirmed, male 1, female 8, total 9; communicants, present number 243; marriages 6; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 55, total 215; Holy Communion 135; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 150, total membership 164; other Parish agencies, St. James's Church League, Church Aid Society, Sunday School Auxiliary, Young People's Association, Choir Guild, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, St. James's Literary Society, Boys' Club, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 500, Chapel building 1, sittings 500, cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$250.30; offerings for all Parish purposes \$558.90; Sunday School \$112; Woman's Auxiliary \$841.91; total\$1,763.11

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,784.

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$9.09.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Colored People \$5; miscellaneous \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$15

Total for all objects.....\$1,808.09

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$33,000; indebtedness \$200.

St. Paul's Church, Bristol. Admitted 1905. The Rev. John Kennedy Moorhouse, Rector. Wm. V. Leech, Rector's Warden; Ellis E. Ratcliffe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 6, died 3, removed by revision of list 20, by transfer 2, present number 141;

Note 1.—Canon X. "Of Funds of the Convention," Current Expenses includes salaries of Ministers, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

marriages 5; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 76, total 216; Holy Communion 33; children catechised, times 30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 200, total membership 221; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Social Society, St. Paul's Society, Boys' Club, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges \$839.68; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,555.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$223.76; donations \$847.02; other sources, \$144.15; Sunday School \$120.91; other societies \$296.60; total\$4,027.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,395.80; payment of debts \$2,189.12; support of Sunday Schools \$208.43; for the Poor .65; total Parochial\$3,794

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.50; Missions, Diocesan \$35; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$10.23; Bishop's Fund \$7; Valley Forge Mem. Church \$5.28; Jews \$10.16; total Diocesan\$98.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$111.50, American Church Building Fund \$10.91; total Extra Diocesan\$122.41

Total for all objects\$4,014.58

Boxes sent; estimated value \$5.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8,000.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. John C. Gallaudet, Rector. The Hon. Harman Yerkes, Rector's Warden; Henry A. James, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 1, total 3; confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 4, removed by revision of list 1, present number 190; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 151, on other days 69, total 220; Holy Communion 72; children catechised, times 24; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 187, total membership 205; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary (Senior and Junior), St. Paul's Guild (with Sanctuary, Mite, Entertainment, Choir, Missionary, Magazine and Sunday School Chapters), St. Paul's Junior Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Junior); Church 1, sittings 325; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,243.84; offerings for all Parish purposes \$813.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$39.22; Sunday School \$126; other societies \$143.07; total\$2,365.96

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,931.49.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$61.44; Sustentation Fund \$11.71; Missions, Diocesan \$80; Episcopal Hospital \$10; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$13.27; total Diocesan\$176.42

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15.95.

Total for all objects.....\$2,183.86

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000.

Other Information.—A beautiful Moravian pavement has been placed in the Church; the gift of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Dunlap.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. Addison Atkins Lamb, B. A., Rector. Herbert K. Adams, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Pancoast, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; communicants, died 2, removed by revision of list 5, present number 88; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 86, on other days 25, total 111; Holy Communion 50; children catechised, times 30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 32, total membership 36; other Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 175, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, total number of free sittings 25.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$237.80; offerings for all Parish purposes \$941.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$12.20; bank balance \$76.51; Sunday School \$7.51; total.....\$1,295.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,169.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$39.22.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$12.20.

Total for all objects.....\$1,220.59

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$110.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne Station). Organized 1894. The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge and Missionary. Edward Wenlock, Warden; Mrs. Edward C. Neeld, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 3, total 3; confirmed, female 4; communicants, added, new 4, removed 7, present number 28; public services on Sundays 48, on other days 3, total 51; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 65, total membership 74; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; salary of Minister, per annum, \$300; of which from Convocation \$150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$224.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$38.48, balance 1904 \$29.50; total \$292.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$208.22.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5.25; deaf \$2.66; Jews \$1.43; Church of the Crucifixion \$1.43; total Diocesan.....\$10.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$27.71.

Total for all objects.....\$246.70

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$3,000; Endowment Fund \$160.

All Saints' Church, Fallsington. The Rev. Robert Erskine Wright, Priest-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 3, restored 3, died 1, by transfer 3, present number 61; marriages 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 151, on other days 141, total 292; Holy Communion 158; children catechised, times 50; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 83, total membership 93; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Children's Guild; Church 1, sittings 135, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$300; total number of free sittings 135,

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$410.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$72.21; other sources, Girls' Friendly \$45; Sunday School \$30; total\$557.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$378.34; support of Sunday Schools \$21.57; for the Poor \$10.50; total Parochial\$410.41

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10.50; deaf \$1.50; Episcopal Hospital \$8.50; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$8.56; Bishop's Fund \$2.00; colored \$1.50; total Diocesan\$32.06

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$32.15; General Clergy Relief Fund \$8.00; total Extra Diocesan.....\$40.15

Total for all objects.....\$482.62

Grace Church, Hulmeville. The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Rector. George Harrison, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7, confirmed, male 3, female 1, total 4; communicants, added, new 10, removed by transfer 5, present number 51; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 61, total 188; Holy Communion 54; children catechised, times 14; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 105, total membership 112; Other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Mothers' Guild, Choir Guild; Church 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$500; arrears of salary \$100.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., for his excellent sermon preached at the opening service of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany for the use of their edifice for the business of this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1906, being May 8th, in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

On motion of the Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, it was

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary to the Bishop be increased Two Hundred Dollars.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated from the Convention Fund for the expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all appropriations made are subject to the approval of the Committee on Expenses.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenses have power to pay any other ordinary expenses which did not come up for approval during the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the rough minutes is completed, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THOS. J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

CHARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.

After the Convention adjourned, the President appointed the following Committees:

On Form of Parochial Report.

The Rev. Thos. J. Garland,	Mr. Rowland Evans,
" " Edgar Cope,	" Wm. White, Jr.
" " Joseph Wood, Jr.,	

On Security of Trust Funds.

The Rev. Isaac Gibson,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" " S. C. Hill,	" Thomas E. Shoemaker,
" " R. E. Dennison,	" Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. James W. Pennypacker,	
" Mahlon N. Kline.	

On Revision of Charters.

The Rev. John Fulton,	Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
D. D., LL. D.,	" C. Stuart Patterson,
" " C. M. Armstrong,	" Roland S. Morris.

APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
St. James' Church, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884
St. Paul's, Bristol	1905

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	1903

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence.....	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge	1899
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler.....	1902

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church.....	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1807
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.....	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church.....	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.....	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1846
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton ..	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
St. Thomas' Church	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.66; Missions, Diocesan \$20; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$6.52; total Diocesan.....\$38.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$26.00.

Total for all objects.....\$474.81

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$5,000.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. Samuel

B. Shoch, Rector's Warden and Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 1; communicants, present number 35; public services, on Sundays 49, on other days 2, total 51; Holy Communion 11; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 43; total membership 51; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150, Parish and school buildings 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$200; number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance, May 1, 1904, \$31.39; offerings for all Parish purposes \$171.13; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$39.87; other sources \$26.56; Sunday School \$12.78; Woman's Auxiliary \$3.50; total\$285.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$210.39.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.54; Missions, Diocesan \$10; Deaf \$2.33; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$6; Woman's Auxiliary \$3.50; total Diocesan\$28.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15; Foreign \$10.78; Advent offering \$2; total Extra Diocesan.....\$27.78

Total for all objects.....\$266.54

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$6,350.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. Admitted 1903. The

Rev. Horace A. Walton, Rector. Clement S. Phillips, Rector's Warden; John M. Wirgman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 7, present number 72; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 24, total 187; Holy Communion 69; children catechised, times, weekly;

Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 70, total membership 78; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, Woman's Guild, Guild of the Soldiers of Christ (Communicants' Guild for Boys), St. Mary's Guild (Communicants' Guild for Girls); Church 1, sittings 150, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,715.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$179.17; donations \$2,278.29; other sources \$50; Sunday School \$94.65; Woman's Auxiliary \$144.98; total\$4,462.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,614.33; improvements \$1,455.34; payment of debts \$822.95; total Parochial, \$3,892.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$28.26; Sustentation Fund \$5.39; Missions, Diocesan \$24; Deaf \$2.75; Episcopal Hospital \$24.25; Good Friday offering for Church of the Crucifixion \$5; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$36.60; total Diocesan.....\$126.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$52.92.

Total for all objects.....\$3,971.79

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$138.10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000; other indebtedness \$177.05.

Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg. The Rev. S. G. M. Morton Montgomery, Minister-in-charge. E. H. Brodhead, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, removed by transfer 2, present number 42; marriages 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 50, total 150; Holy Communion 21; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 22, total membership 25; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$400.41; offerings for purposes outside the parish \$58.33; donations \$78; transferred from other funds \$93.59; Sunday School \$38.96; Woman's Auxiliary \$10.50; Junior Auxiliary \$2.40; Woman's Guild \$110.72; total.....\$792.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$618.98; improvements \$64; support of Sunday Schools \$7.86; Woman's Guild \$4.34; total Parochial\$695.18

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$16.26; Deaf \$6.65; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan.....\$32.91

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Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$26.98; Foreign \$20; Domestic \$11.10; Colored People \$5; Jews \$4.32; total Extra Diocesan.....\$67.40

Total for all objects.....\$795.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7,000.

Other Information.—Of the total receipts, the expenditures for extra Parochial purposes equalled 12 3-5 per cent.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. Francis McPetrich, Rector. Isaac H. Mason, Rector's Warden; Wm. A. Russel, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 4, female 3; communicants, added, new, 7, died 3, removed by revision of list 8, removed by transfer 2, present number 67; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 99, on other days 50, total 149; Holy Communion 15; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 94, total membership 104; other Parish agencies, Women's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300, parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; total number of free sittings, many.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$211.80; offerings for all Parish purposes \$123.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$72.98; donations \$350; investments \$339.90; Sunday School \$64.80; Woman's Auxiliary \$269.94; other societies \$2.50; total\$1,435.50

EXPENDITURES: Current expenses* \$913.29; improvements \$336.04; payment of debts \$21.69; support of Sunday Schools \$26.18; for the poor \$18.57; total Parochial\$1,315.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.40; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$8; Woman's Auxiliary for Convocation Missions \$14; united offering \$8.20; Junior Auxiliary \$2.50; total Diocesan\$65.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Lenten offering \$17.88; total extra Diocesan\$17.88

Total for all objects\$1,398.75

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$65.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$12,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$800; Endowment Fund \$5,650.

Other Information.—During the year just past a heating plant has been installed in the Rectory, and new chancel furniture, including a new Communion Service, has been placed in the church—the whole amount expended being somewhat more than \$300. It has been resolved

by the vestry that so soon as a sufficient sum is in hand to warrant building operations the building of a new Church be begun, together with the alteration of the present Church Building into a Parish House.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. W. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. B. Livermore, Assistant. Wm. H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James W. Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 15, total 18; confirmed, male 16, female 15, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 23, died 2, removed by revision of list 8, removed by transfer 2, present number 230; marriages 6; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 626, total 792; Holy Communion 179; children catechised, times, 10; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14; scholars 100, total membership 114; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, B. S. A. Senior, Junior and Probationary Chapters, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 250, parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$758.73; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,941.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$440; donations \$3,225; Sunday School \$175; total.....\$7,540.45

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,868.29; support of Sunday Schools \$175; Parish Mission Stations \$1,450; for the Poor \$125; total Parochial.....\$3,318.29

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$87.15; Sustentation Fund \$16.61; Missions, Diocesan \$100; Deaf \$3.50; Episcopal Hospital \$32.72; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$12.91; Bishop's Fund \$36.25; Chapel at Valley Forge \$130.68; Epiphany, Royersford \$2,008; total Diocesan.....\$2,427.82

Extra Diocesan: Christian or Theological Education \$150; General Clergy Relief Fund \$128; Miscellaneous \$50; total Extra Diocesan, \$328.

Total for all objects.....\$4,074.11

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; other indebtedness \$1,000.

St. Mary's, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. Frank Schell Ballentine, Minister-in-charge. Octavius Bull, Rector's Warden; U. G. Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 1; communicants, by transfer 1, removed by revision of list 2, present number 27; burials 1; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 9, total 61; Holy Communion 14; children

catechised, times, occasionally; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50, total membership 60; other Parish agencies, Women's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$200; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$77.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$45.70; donations \$103.50; investments \$110; rent of Rectory \$39; Sunday School \$15.47; Woman's Auxiliary \$3.50; total\$394.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$319.23; support of Sunday Schools \$20.64; for the Poor \$19.59; total Parochial\$359.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.71; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Jews \$1.33; Deaf 36 cents; total Diocesan.....\$20.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15.40; from Sunday School \$9.90; total Extra Diocesan.....\$25.30

Total for all objects.....\$405.16

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6,000; Endowment Fund \$1,700.

Other Information.—The balances in the various treasurers' hands are as follows: Church \$44.16; Sunday School \$51.53; Cemetery Treasury \$50.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Chas. K. Penney, Rector. Philip P. Chase, Rector's Warden; T. H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, removed by revision of list 9, by transfer 1, present number 43; marriages 1; burials 1; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 10, total 62; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times, monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 35, total membership 41; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 300, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum \$700; of which from Sustentation Fund \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$243.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$222.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$15; donations \$60; other societies, Guild \$64.70; total.....\$205.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$547.07.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.52; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan.....\$40.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$22; Foreign \$5; Domestic \$5; Sunday School Lenten offering \$28.63; united offering \$4.18; total Extra Diocesan\$64.81

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$437.15; donations \$70; total\$507.15

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$348.08; improvements \$83.85; total Parochial.....\$431.93

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$38.10; Sunday School Lenten offering \$30; Sunday School Advent offering \$7.12; total Extra Diocesan :.....\$75.22

Total for all objects.....\$507.15

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. H. W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; Geo. A. Jenks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 8, total 16; confirmed, male 6, female 3, total 9; communicants, added, new 8, died 2, present number 77; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 149, on other days 175, total 324; Holy Communion 94; children catechised, frequently; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50, total membership 60; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, St. Luke's Social Guild; Church 1, sittings 175, Parish building 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850; of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$583.03; offerings for all Parish purposes \$339.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$197.24; donations \$868.08; investments \$50; other sources \$148.95; Sunday School \$74.49; other societies \$206.05; total.....\$2,468.34

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$760.31; improvements \$1,240; support of Sunday Schools \$11.93; Parish Mission Stations \$63; for the Poor \$10.50; miscellaneous \$15.50; total Parochial\$2,110.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.67; Missions, Diocesan \$26.25; Episcopal Hospital \$36.50; Christmas Fund for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen \$16.50; Bishop's Fund \$17; Church of the Crucifixion \$6.82; total Diocesan.....\$129.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$27; Domestic \$30; Jews \$5.50; General Clergy Relief Fund \$10; Brothers of Nazareth \$2; Sunday School Lenten offering \$33; Advent offering \$3.99; total Extra-Diocesan\$111.49

Total for all objects.....\$2,351.47

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9,000; other indebtedness \$100.

Other Information.—A brick tower to replace the old frame tower has been built.

Through the kindness of a friend of the Parish it has been presented with a fine pipe organ.

The Rector holds services in Dolington on alternate Sundays.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Jesse E. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed, male 2, female 1, total 3; communicants, added, new 5, present number 56; marriages 3; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 59, on other days 10; total 69; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 35, total membership 40; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Call (Parish paper, quarterly), Daughters of the King Chapter; Church 1, sittings 200, Parish and school buildings 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$725; of which from Convocation \$350; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance 1904 \$17.07; offerings for all Parish purposes \$597.39; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$45.52; borrowed \$100; total\$759.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$509.28; improvements, cemetery wall \$32; payment of debts \$50.38; endowment income added to salary of Minister in accordance with trust \$49.62; total Parochial\$634.98

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13.89; Missions, Diocesan \$14.70; Deaf \$3.35; Jews \$3.00; Episcopal Hospital \$7.80; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$3.25; total Diocesan\$45.99

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$28.12.

Total for all objects.....\$709.09

Balance \$50.89.....\$759.98

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8,000; other indebtedness \$100; Endowment Fund, "H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund," \$1,000.

Other Information.—Improvement during the year, excavation and enlargement of furnace room in cellar of the Church and repainting Church and enclosure walls.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Arthur Wilde, Rector. S. H. Scott, M. D., Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 20, total 21; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 7, died 3, removed by revision of list 5, removed by transfer 3, present number 149; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 91, total 219; Holy Communion 59; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 130, total membership 145; other Parochial agencies, Parish Guild, Altar Society, Women's

Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Women's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; sittings 350, parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery plot; total number of free sittings 350; all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,886.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$119.72; Sunday School \$463.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$256.01; other societies \$154.74; total.....\$3,880.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial Current expenses* \$2,923.56; support of Sunday Schools \$127.77; endowment \$40; total Parochial\$3,091.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.25; Sustentation Fund \$14.15; Episcopal Hospital \$15; Local Hospital \$52.94; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$51.78; total Diocesan.....\$208.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$298.10; Foreign \$42; Domestic \$156.76; Indian \$15; total Extra Diocesan.....\$511.86

Total for all objects.....\$3,811.31

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$125.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$41,500; Endowment Fund \$1,000.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1843. The Rev. Joseph Holland Earp, Rector. William C. Wells, Rector's Warden; Abiah P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 3, died 1, removed by transfer 1, present number 129; marriages 3; burials 1; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 95, total 251; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50, total membership 60; other Parish agencies, St. James's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, "The Saint James Kalendar," the Social Evening Club, Altar Society, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 250, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900; total number of free sittings 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$89.77; offerings for all Parish purposes \$803.22; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$169.38; Sunday School \$125; Woman's Auxiliary \$219; Sunday School Lenten offering \$62.76; total\$2,269.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,443.09; improvements \$250; support of Sunday Schools \$125; for the Poor \$58; total Parochial\$1,876.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.04; Sustentation Fund \$8.77; Missions, Diocesan \$84.36; Woman's Auxiliary Convoca-

tion \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$12.51; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$9.45; Valley Forge Memorial \$26.44; total Diocesan.....\$212.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$29.81; Foreign \$8; Domestic \$12; Indian \$10; Colored People \$80; united offering \$36; Sunday School Lenten Offering \$62.76; total Extra Diocesan.....\$238.57

Total for all objects.....\$2,327.23

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Wm. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. B. Livermore, Assistant. R. Francis Wood, Rector's Warden; Henry Curry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 1; communicants, present number 32; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 2, total 52; Holy Communion 10; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 60, total membership 68; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, B. S. A.; Church 1, sittings 100, Parish and school buildings 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$150; donations \$300; investments \$350; total.....\$800

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$500; improvements \$50; support of Sunday Schools \$20; total Parochial...\$570

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$6.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1.25; Miscellaneous \$225; total Extra Diocesan\$226.25

Total for all objects.....\$796.25

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$10,000; Endowment Fund \$9,600.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Frank Schell Ballentine, Minister in-charge. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; Edward Jones, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 5, total 9; confirmed, male 4, female 8, total 12; died 1; present number 54; burials 9; public services, on

Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Women's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; sittings 350, parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery plot; total number of free sittings 350; all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,886.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$119.72; Sunday School \$463.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$256.01; other societies \$154.74; total.....\$3,880.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial Current expenses* \$2,923.56; support of Sunday Schools \$127.77; endowment \$40; total Parochial\$3,091.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.25; Sustentation Fund \$14.15; Episcopal Hospital \$15; Local Hospital \$52.94; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$51.78; total Diocesan.....\$208.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$298.10; Foreign \$42; Domestic \$156.76; Indian \$15; total Extra Diocesan.....\$511.86

Total for all objects.....\$3,811.31

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$125.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$41,500; Endowment Fund \$1,000.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1843. The Rev. Joseph Holland Earp, Rector. William C. Wells, Rector's Warden; Abiah P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 3, died 1, removed by transfer 1, present number 129; marriages 3; burials 1; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 95, total 251; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50, total membership 60; other Parish agencies, St. James's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, "The Saint James Kalendar," the Social Evening Club, Altar Society, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 250, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900; total number of free sittings 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$889.77; offerings for all Parish purposes \$803.22; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$169.38; Sunday School \$125; Woman's Auxiliary \$219; Sunday School Lenten offering \$62.76; total\$2,269.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,443.09; improvements \$250; support of Sunday Schools \$125; for the Poor \$58; total Parochial\$1,876.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.04; Sustentation Fund \$8.77; Missions, Diocesan \$84.36; Woman's Auxiliary Convoca-

tion \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$12.51; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$9.45; Valley Forge Memorial \$26.44; total Diocesan.....\$212.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$29.81; Foreign \$8; Domestic \$12; Indian \$10; Colored People \$80; united offering \$36; Sunday School Lenten Offering \$62.76; total Extra Diocesan.....\$238.57

Total for all objects.....\$2,327.23

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Wm. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. B. Livermore, Assistant. R. Francis Wood, Rector's Warden; Henry Curry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 1; communicants, present number 32; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 2, total 52; Holy Communion 10; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 60, total membership 68; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, B. S. A.; Church 1, sittings 100, Parish and school buildings 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$150; donations \$300; investments \$350; total.....\$800

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$500; improvements \$50; support of Sunday Schools \$20; total Parochial...\$570

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$6.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1.25; Miscellaneous \$225; total Extra Diocesan\$226.25

Total for all objects.....\$796.25

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$10,000; Endowment Fund \$9,600.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Frank Schell Ballentine, Minister in-charge. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; Edward Jones, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 5, total 9; confirmed, male 4, female 8, total 12; died 1; present number 54; burials 9; public services, on

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	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1846
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton ..	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
St. Thomas' Church	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$29.36; Sustentation Fund \$7.59; Episcopal Hospital \$8.57; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$4.05; total Diocesan\$49.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$66.79.

Total for all objects.....\$1,817.36

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000; indebtedness \$200.

Other Information.—We are indebted to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chester Convocation for a generous gift of \$500 for church improvements.

St. Stephen's Church, Norwood. The Rev. H. Quail Miller, Minister-in-charge. Charles Lynch, Rector's Warden; Robert J. Williams, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 2, removed by transfer 2, present number 71; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 72, total 182; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times, frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 62, total membership 70; other Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Guild, Altar and Chancel Society, Penny-a-Day Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Young Ladies' Industrial Society, St. Agnes' Guild; Church 1, sittings 100, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,431.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$101.85; donations \$57; other sources, borrowed on note \$250; total.....\$1,840.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,091.11; payment of debts \$235.77; support of Sunday Schools \$72; for the Poor \$33; total Parochial.....\$1,431.88

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$1; Church of Crucifixion \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$13.83; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$13.74; total Diocesan.....\$33.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$19.61; Foreign \$10.29; Domestic \$10.29; Lenten Mite Chests for General Missions \$28.09; total Extra Diocesan\$68.28

Total for all objects.....\$1,533.73

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8,000; on other buildings and lands \$2,500; other indebtedness \$760; Endowment Fund \$37.85.

Other Information.—Last summer our small reed organ utterly failed us. An opportunity was offered to secure a very good pipe organ at a greatly reduced price. We bought it at one-half the original cost, viz., \$750. Of this amount we have raised about \$350.

Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Arthur B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; H. S. Kerbaugh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 28, total 32; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, present number 235; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 130, total 286; Holy Communion 65; children catechised, times 6; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 105, total membership 123; Church 1, sittings 360, parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,683.80; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3,799.97; donations, investments, \$3,737.96; total\$11,221.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses* \$3,645.33; payment of debts \$907.86; for the Poor \$88; interest on mortgage \$405; total Parochial\$5,046.19

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$96.86; Sustentation Fund \$18.46; Missions, Diocesan \$132; Deaf 7.01; Episcopal Hospital \$21.20; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$72.05; total Diocesan\$347.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$50.40; Jews \$18.70; mite boxes \$33.96; Colorado Missions \$100; total Extra Diocesan\$203.06

Total for all objects\$5,596.83

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; Hospital of Good Shepherd \$20,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$12,500.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 5, present number 140; marriages 6; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 25, total 129; Holy Communion 16; other Parish agencies, St. David's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 175, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,750; total number of free sittings 40; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday afternoon service.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,115; offerings for all Parish purposes \$766.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$337.50; investments \$227.50; other sources \$1,550.39; Woman's Auxiliary \$275; other societies \$21; total\$4,292.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,376.60; im-

provements \$421.39; for the Poor \$58.72; Chancel Guild, \$21; total Parochial\$3,877.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$64.28; Sustentation Fund \$12.25; Missions, Diocesan \$140; Deaf \$2.50; Episcopal Hospital \$31; other hospitals \$10; Christmas Fund (for infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$20; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; State Sabbath Association \$2; total Diocesan.....\$287.03

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$30; Domestic \$25; Indian \$1; Colored People \$10; Jews \$5; Christian or Theological Education \$5; book societies \$1; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5; General Clergy Relief \$5; miscellaneous \$41; total Extra Diocesan.....\$128

Total for all objects.....\$4,292.74

Boxes sent 1; estimated value of this and other work by Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish \$275.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,500; Endowment Fund \$10,000.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George Warrington Lamb, M. D., Rector. William W. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; Morris Wistar Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 9, total 17; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 7, present number 80; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 119, on other days 36, total 155; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 80, total membership 90; other Parish agencies, 2 Chancel Guilds, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Club at Ithan; Church 1, sittings 125, Chapel building 1, sittings 60, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,316.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$193.15; Sunday School \$25; total \$3,534.30.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,629.77; improvements \$179.57; payment of debts, mortgage \$250; support of Sunday Schools \$70.05; for the Poor \$6.23; total Parochial.....\$3,435.62

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$43.38; Sustentation Fund \$12.40; Missions, Diocesan \$64.32; Deaf \$5.50; Episcopal Hospital \$25.55; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$32; Jews \$5; Church of the Crucifixion \$5; total Diocesan\$193.15

Total for all objects.....\$3,628.77

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$25,000; on other buildings and lands \$1,500.

Other Information.—On account of ill-health the Rev. George Abbott Hunt resigned the charge of St. Martin's Church on September 1 and the present Rector took charge on December 15th, 1904.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden; H. B. Hayes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, added, new 32, by transfer 5, died 2, removed by revision of list 17, removed by transfer 5, present number 192; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 136, on other days 71, total 207; Holy Communion 78; children catechised, often; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 84, total membership 92; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Sanctuary Chapter, Visiting Chapter, Vested Choir, Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mary's Chapter, Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 215, Chapel building 1, sittings 75, Parish buildings 1, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 60.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,235.62; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,103.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$385.84; donations \$309.47; Sunday School \$115.39; Woman's Auxiliary \$467.90; other societies \$124.81; total.....\$3,742.35

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,104.23; payment of debts \$225; support of Sunday Schools \$35.91; for the Poor \$101.47; miscellaneous \$516.52; other expenses \$173.57; total Parochial\$3,156.70

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$62.77; Sustentation Fund \$11.96; Missions, Diocesan \$88.77; Deaf \$9.63; Episcopal Hospital \$29.14; other hospitals \$1; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$23.66; Fruit, Flower and Ice, \$11.81; for the Jews \$17.03; total Diocesan.....\$255.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$32.03; Foreign \$27; Domestic \$11.21; Colored People \$6.45; Christian or Theological Education \$20; General Clergy Relief Fund \$15.13; Society Increase of the Ministry \$18.25; total Extra Diocesan.....\$130.07

Total for all objects.....\$3,542.54

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrance on buildings and land \$4,500; other indebtedness \$875.

Christ Church Chapel, Essington. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 5, died 1, present number 17; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 63, on other days 8, total 71; Holy Communion 11; children catechised, constantly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 54, total membership 57; other Parish agencies, Kindergarten, Sewing School, Thread

and Needle Club (Girls), Golden Rule Club (Women), Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Club, Physical Culture Class, Branch Starr Saving Fund, Free Lending Library, Reading Room; Chapel building 1, sittings 75; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish (including \$6.71 from Sunday School) \$49.78; Sunday School \$6.60; total.....\$62.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Car fare \$5.86; incidentals \$6.60; total Parochial.....\$12.46

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10; City \$3.54; Deaf \$5; Seamen's \$5; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen \$1; for the Jews \$2.51; total Diocesan.....\$27.05

Extra Diocesan: \$7.60; Foreign \$7.14; Domestic \$2.99; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5; total Extra Diocesan.....\$22.73

Total for all objects.....\$62.24

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Charles B. Williams, Rector. Walter Batty, Rector's Warden; Horace S. Griffith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 30, total 36; confirmed, male 3, female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 7, died 6, removed by revision of list 25, removed by transfer 9, present number 100; marriages 2; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total 114; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 52; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 100, total membership 111; other schools, Wawa, teachers 1, scholars 20, total 21; other Parish agencies, Calvary Church Mission at Wawa, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Sunday School Auxiliary to Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 200, Chapel building 1, sittings 55, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900; of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$490; offerings for all Parish purposes \$151.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$334.41; investments \$150; other sources \$2,672.02; Sunday School \$250; Woman's Auxiliary \$66.50; total.....\$4,114.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,000; improvements \$800; support of Sunday Schools \$100; Parish Mission Stations \$1,800; for the Poor \$80; total Parochial.....\$3,780

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.33; Missions, Diocesan \$104.58; Deaf \$5.50; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$10; Bishop's Fund \$5; total Diocesan.....\$160.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$85; Foreign \$30; Domestic \$31; Indian \$20; miscellaneous \$8; total Extra Diocesan.....\$174

Total for all objects.....\$4,114.41

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,500; for Poor \$1,800; Endowment Fund for Sunday School \$1,000.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore. The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Priest-in-charge. W. Barker Keighton, Treasurer; Alfred P. Chapman, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 4, removed by revision of list 3, removed by transfer 2, present number 60; marriages 2; burials 1; public services, on Sundays 121, on other days 13, total 134; Holy Communion 34; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School, officers and teachers 2, scholars 23, total membership 25; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Committee, Altar Vestments Committee; Church 1, sittings 75; salary of Rector, per annum \$770; of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$496.35; offerings for all Parish purposes \$155.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$140.37; donations \$136.75; other sources \$42.85; Sunday School \$18; Woman's Auxiliary \$180; total\$1,169.43

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$620.19; improvements \$207.15; support of Sunday Schools \$10.80; for the Poor \$8; Parish Room Fund \$132.95; total Parochial.....\$979.09

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$25; Deaf \$15; Seamen's \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$10.87; Bishop's Fund \$10; for Church of the Crucifixion \$1; for Jews \$6; total Diocesan.....\$107.87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$42.50; Domestic \$3; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5; total Extra Diocesan.....\$50.50

Total for all objects.....\$1,137.46

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$35.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7,000; Endowment Fund \$125.

Other Information.—The Parish Room Fund at present amounts to \$237.20. We cannot think of building until we have at least \$500 in hand.

St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rector. R. Emott Hare, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert M. D. Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 9, total 14; confirmed, male 1, female 10, total 11; communicants, present number about 275; marriages 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays, 197, on other days 189, total 386; Holy Communion 135; children catechised, times, frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 110, total membership 122; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's

Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sanctuary Guild; Church 1, sittings 450, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4,442.66; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,168.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1,575.21; donations \$1,391.12; other sources \$1,943.63; Sunday School \$224.90; Woman's Auxiliary \$218.31; total.....\$11,964.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* 5,348.46; improvements \$2,703.26; payment of debts \$1,662; support of Sunday Schools \$205.83; for the Poor \$224.05; total Parochial.....\$10,143.60

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$153.75; Sustentation Fund \$20.30; Missions, Diocesan \$248; Deaf \$19.53; Episcopal Hospital \$82.33; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$112.98; Bishop's Fund \$26.27; miscellaneous \$87.50; total Diocesan.....\$750.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$517.05; Indian \$20; Colored People \$22.61; miscellaneous \$264.89; total Extra Diocesan.....\$824.55

Total for all objects.....\$11,718.81

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$416.30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$105,000; encumbrance on buildings and lands \$10,000.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler. Admitted 1902. The Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith, Rector. Dr. Richard V. Mattison, Rector's Warden; John J. Houghton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 1, total 4; confirmed, male 8, female 9, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 19, removed by revision of list 20, removed by transfer 7, present number 110; burials 1; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 28, total 138; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 113, total membership 127; other Parish agencies, Trinity Memorial Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, St. Agnes's Society, Guild Chancel Committee, Guild Choir, Guild Sewing School, Young Men's Club, Boys' Gymnasium, Girls' Gymnasium; Church 1; sittings 450, Chapel building 1, sittings 150, Parish and school buildings 1, Rectory 1, Verger's house 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,897.40; donations \$2,000; Sunday School \$193.67; total.....\$4,091.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,624.50; support of Sunday Schools \$144.60; total Parochial.....\$1,769.10

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$112.42; Sustentation Fund \$21.44; Missions, Diocesan \$75; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Bishop's Fund \$13.27; total Diocesan.....\$247.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$25; miscellaneous \$50; total
Extra Diocesan\$75

Total for all objects.....\$2,091.23

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
Parish, real and personal \$150,000.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. The Rev. Geo. Pomeroy Allen,
D. D., Rector. Thomas E. Baird, Rector's Warden;
Allen Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 32, total 36; confirmed, male 13, female
16, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, died 2, removed by revision
of list 19, present number 342; burials 7; public services, on Sundays
204, on other days 88, total 292; Holy Communion 121; children
catechised, times 9; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and
teachers 12, scholars 142, total membership 156; other schools, Sewing
School for Girls, teachers 9, scholars 87; other Parish agencies, St.
Mary' Guild (in three Chapters), Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Chapters,
Altar Chapters; Church 1, sittings 450, Parish and school buildings 1,
Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 450.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$10,577.25; offer-
ings for outside \$1,228.63; Sunday School \$66.87; total.....\$11,872.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,359.62; im-
provements \$4,002.61; support of Sunday Schools \$109.07; Parish Mis-
sion Stations \$67.50; for the Poor \$700; total Parochial.....\$10,236.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$132.11; Sustentation
Fund \$25.18; Missions, Diocesan \$171; Seamen's \$15; Episcopal Hos-
pital \$89.32; Children's Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and
Orphans of Clergymen) \$127.70; Galilee Mission \$15; total Dio-
cesan\$575.31

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$55; Foreign \$107; Domestic
\$97; Indian \$72; Colored People \$47; Jews \$10; book societies \$10;
united offerings \$38; total Extra Diocesan.....\$436

Total for all objects.....\$11,248.11

Boxes sent 13; estimated value \$402.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
Parish, real and personal, \$39,000.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Har-
rison B. Wright, Rector. John S. Gerhard, Rector's
Warden; Joseph R. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed, male 6, female 10,
total 16; communicants, added, new 27, died 2, removed by revision
of list 9, removed by transfer 2, present number 277; marriages 2;
burials 7; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 134, total 299;
Holy Communion 75; children catechised, times, 5; Mission Stations

(statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 146, total membership 167; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Mission at West Manayunk (of which the Rector of St. Asaph's has spiritual charge, assisted by Mr. Henry Allen Yost, of the Philadelphia Divinity School), the Guild of St. Asaph, Altar Chapter, Embroidery Class, Parochial and Missionary Chapter, Dorcas Chapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, Sunday School Chapter, St. Cecilia's Chapter, St. Elizabeth's Chapter, St. Agnes's Chapter, St. Philip's Chapter of St. Andrew's Mission, and the George B. Roberts Memorial Fund for the purchase of fuel, medicine, proper food and funeral expenses; Church 1, sittings 300, Chapel building 1, sittings 150, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,400; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6,987.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$659.43; investments \$1,235.40; Sunday School \$901.14; total.....\$9,783.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6,776.99; support of Sunday Schools, \$381.26; Parish Mission Stations \$310; Parish Library \$8; Endowment \$1,710.62; total Parochial.....\$9,186.87

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$160.77; Sustentation Fund \$30.64; Missions, Diocesan \$186; City \$67.22; Episcopal Hospital \$107.90; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$73.06; total Diocesan.....\$625.59

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$34.22; St. Andrew's Mission \$52.40; Valley Forge Memorial Chapter \$33.23; Parish and Mission Chapter \$230.42; miscellaneous \$96.40; total Extra Diocesan....\$446.68

Total for all objects.....\$10,259.14

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$1,088.40. This includes \$33 of gifts in money.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$26,414.37.

Other Information.—In addition to the above the Sunday School from the offerings taken up have paid: Church Home for Children, Angora, \$50; Gallilee Mission \$25; Fruit and Flower Mission \$10; Valley Forge Memorial Church \$10; Chestnut Hill Country Nursery \$15; Children's Aid Society \$20; Special Emergency Case \$25; St. George's Chapel, Richmond, Philadelphia, \$20; Rev. Mr. Barnes, Minnesota, \$15; St. Andrew's Mission \$25; St. Paul's Sunday School, Philadelphia, \$10; St. Peter's Sunday School, Cape May Point, \$11.50; Rt. Rev. Fredk. Burgess Scholarship, South Dakota, \$60; St. Elizabeth's Scholarship, South Dakota, \$30; St. Paul's School, Laurenceville, Va., \$25; Bishop Brown, Arkansas, \$25; Education of Indian girl \$50; General Missionary Board \$191.12; amounting in all to \$617.62.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. The Rev. John W. Barrington, Assistant. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 13, total 18; confirmed, male 6, female 11, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 4, died 4, removed

by revision of list 15, removed by transfer 4, present number 356; marriages 5; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 169, total 317; Holy Communion 108; children catechised, times, frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 100, total membership 114; other Parish agencies, Hospitality Committee, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Department of Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 500, Parish building 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; free sittings in afternoon.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6,058; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,419.89; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3,076.26; donations \$1,797.83; investments \$36.30; Sunday School \$96.57; Woman's Auxiliary \$667.50; other societies \$197; total.....\$15,349.35

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$9,318.68; support of Sunday School \$173.30; for the Poor \$643.77; miscellaneous \$127.86; total Parochial.....\$10,263.61

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$314.38; Sustentation Fund \$59.91; Missions, Diocesan \$537.08; Deaf \$84.95; Episcopal Hospital \$363.63; Bryn Mawr Hospital \$150.29; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$263.12; Bishop's Fund \$53.50; Church Training and Deaconess House \$34; miscellaneous \$219; total Diocesan.....\$2,079.86

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$439; Foreign \$801.02; Domestic \$1,725.33; book societies \$2; Jewish Missions \$70.26; miscellaneous \$35; total Extra Diocesan.....\$3,072.61

Total for all objects.....\$15,416.08

Boxes sent 9; estimated value \$726.81.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, Rector. The Rev. John D. Skilton, Assistant. Charles D. Barney, Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24; confirmed, male 4, female 6, total 10; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 4, died 8, removed by revision of list 12, present number 265; marriages 10; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 33, total 151; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 5; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 434; total membership 455; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Chapter, Young Men's Club, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 400, Parish and school buildings 3, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1, salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3,374.65; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,545.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2,598.15; donations \$5,918.24; investments \$64; other sources \$1,900; Sunday School \$869.72; Woman's Auxiliary \$103.02; other societies \$620.67; total\$18,993.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,888.21; improvements \$5,310.50; support of Sunday Schools \$341.25; for the Poor \$215.56; miscellaneous \$1,539.98; total Parochial.....\$13,295.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$176.52; Sustentation Fund \$33.64; Missions, Diocesan \$260; Deaf \$10; Seamen's \$35; Episcopal Hospital \$55.77; other hospitals \$35; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$43; Fresh Air \$54.50; House of the Saviour \$10; for the Jews \$15.85; Sheltering Arms \$34.20; Colored \$10.70; total Diocesan.....\$774.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$539.41; Foreign \$455.83; Domestic \$1,397.93; Colored People \$70; Christian or Theological Education \$133.25; General Clergy Relief Fund \$45; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5.95; miscellaneous \$164.20; total Extra Diocesan.....\$2,811.57

Total for all objects.....\$16,881.25

Boxes sent, estimated value \$713.77.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$100,000; Endowment Fund (cemetery) \$800.

Other Information.—During the year the Church has been thoroughly renovated and new cushions and lights put in. Three beautiful memorial windows, to the late Wm. L. Elkins and his daughter and son, were Easter gifts. The complete and beautiful furnishing of a house for the Young Men's Club is another generous gift.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Herbert J. Cook, Rector. William Weaver Lukens, Rector's Warden; Reese P. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 26, total 28; confirmed, male 19, female 13, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 7, died 5, removed by revision of list 7, removed by transfer 19, present number 312; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 147, on other days 70, total 217; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 15; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 277, total membership 308; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Vested Choir, Parish paper, Women's Auxiliary, Chancel Guild, Sunday School Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 500, Parish and school building 1, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,230.03; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,319.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$189.07; donations \$763.10; offerings for endowment \$458.92; other sources \$250.55; Sunday School \$164.33; Woman's Auxiliary \$32.20; other societies \$43.73; total\$5,451.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,852.30; support of Sunday Schools by Sunday School \$120.83; support of Sunday Schools by Parish \$17.50; for the Poor \$94.95; Parish Library \$25; endowment \$685.45; total Parochial.....\$4,796.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$142.07; Sustentation Fund \$27.07; Missions, Diocesan Convocation \$125; Diocesan Valley

Forge \$34.04; Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary \$2.50; Episcopal Hospital \$36.89; other hospitals \$85.10; Bishop's Charity Fund \$15; total Diocesan\$467.67

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$72.78; Foreign \$5; Domestic \$1; Indian \$8; Colored People \$2; General Clergy Relief Fund \$35; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$24; miscellaneous \$40.30; total Extra Diocesan\$188.08

Total for all objects.....\$5,451.78

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$28.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$6,000.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. Wm. Poyntell Kemper, Rector. Col. Tattnell Paulding, Rector's Warden; W. H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed, female 6; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 18, removed by transfer 6, present number 66; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 74, total 182; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 26; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 55, total membership 67; Sewing School, teachers 5, scholars 33, total 38; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Helping Hand, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Social Club; Church 1, sittings 120, Parish building 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1, salary of Rector, per annum \$1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,324.30; donations \$170.50; Sunday School \$83.54; Woman's Auxiliary \$125; other societies \$194; total.....\$2,897.34

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,698.87; support of Sunday Schools \$22.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$42.76; Sustentation Fund \$8.15; Missions, Diocesan, \$37.13; Episcopal Hospital \$5; other hospitals \$10; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$20.19.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$35.86; Domestic \$50; miscellaneous \$10.

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$160.

Church of the Advent, Hatboro. The Rev. Harry F. Auld, Priest-in-charge. Edward G. Erdmann, Warden; Samuel C. Gwyther, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 3, died 1, removed by revision of list 2, removed by transfer 1, present number 27; marriages 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 53, total 171; Holy Communion 54; children

catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 24, total membership 27; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$508.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$71.34; donations \$557.75; other sources \$946.82; Sunday School \$23.51; total.....\$2,107.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$570.64; improvements \$620; payment of debts \$1,900; support of Sunday Schools \$23.51; for the Poor \$37; miscellaneous \$30.75; total Parochial, \$3,181.90.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$37.91; Episcopal Hospital \$16.70; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$8.82; total Diocesan.....\$63.43

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$26.91.

Total for all objects.....\$3,272.24

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6,500.

Other Information.—The mortgage indebtedness against the Church property was paid off last year and the Church consecrated November 3, 1904.

Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Revs. James B. Halsey, Thomas J. Garland and A. L. Millet, Assistants. William W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Clement B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 15, total 17; confirmed, male 3, female 11, total 14; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 15, died 4, removed by transfer 4, present number 336; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 110, total 270; Holy Communion 52; children catechised, times, monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 163, total membership 183; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Children's Ministering League, Women's Serving Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 400, Chapel buildings 2, sittings 325, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,485.77; donations \$3,940; investments \$939.80; other sources \$7,213.10; Sunday School \$357.59; Woman's Auxiliary \$208.35; other societies \$209.52; total\$15,354.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6,816.13; payment of debts \$328.38; support of Sunday Schools \$132.12; for the Poor \$99.75; Choir Library \$149; miscellaneous \$667.56; total Parochial\$8,192.94

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$148.34; Sustentation

Fund \$28.27; Missions, Diocesan \$246.68; City \$300; Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$305.15; Jewish Hospital \$1; Good Shepherd \$8; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$90.09; Country Week \$193.52; total Diocesan.....\$1,326.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$2,635.34; Foreign, \$950.67; Domestic \$85.85; Indian \$21; Colored People \$2,063; General Clergy Relief Fund \$12.31; Jewish work in Philadelphia \$22.52; total Extra Diocesan\$5,790.69

Total for all objects.....\$15,309.68

Other Information.—Six boxes were sent, valued at \$500. Thanksgiving offering to the Jewish Hospital of fruit and cereals, valued at \$200.

Missions of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. The Revs. Thos. J. Garland and the Rev. A. L. Millet, in charge.

St. Andrew's Mission, McKinley. Sunday evening service. Holy Communion monthly. Baptisms, infants 2; confirmation 1; marriages 1. Balance on hand \$50.75; offerings \$81.84; donations \$440.74; total \$573.33. Expenditures—Salaries \$416.68; Church and Sunday School \$75.91; Missions \$10.79. Balance \$69.95; total \$573.33.

Grace, Bethayres. Sunday afternoon service. Holy Communion monthly. Baptisms, infants 3. Balance on hand \$5.90; offerings \$69.89; donations \$496.66; deficit \$23.92; total \$596.37. Expenditures—Salaries \$461.66; rent, etc., \$134.71; total \$596.37.

Willow Grove. First service held July 24, 1904. Sunday morning service. Holy Communion monthly. Burials 1. Offerings \$88.50; donations \$422.19; total \$510.69. Expenditures—Salaries \$416.66; Church and Sunday School \$41.78; Missions \$12.06. Balance \$40.19; total \$510.69.

Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Minister-in-charge. F. W. McDowell, Rector's Warden; Samuel P. Seese, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 6, total 13; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 1, died 3, removed by revision of list 2, removed by transfer 1, present number 54; marriages 2, burials 8; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 25, total 141; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, times, 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 75, total membership 83; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Holy Trinity Guild; Church 1, sittings 150, Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$673.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$90.50; donations \$14; Mite Chests \$62; Sunday School \$62.75; other societies \$372.43; total.....\$1,275.05

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$632.27; improvements \$200.23; payment of debts \$282.50; support of Sunday Schools \$52.47; total Parochial.....\$1,167.47

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$15; hospital \$7; Bishop's Fund \$5; Valley Forge, \$7.50; Royersford Church \$5; total Diocesan.....\$39.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$10; Mite Chests for General Missions \$62; total Extra Diocesan.....\$72

Total for all objects.....\$1,278.97

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances on Rectory \$1,300.

Other Information.—The new Rectory fulfills all expectations. The Minister in charge pays all the expenses in the way of interest, taxes, water rents, etc. During the past year the amount was about \$150.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D. D., Rector. Frederick McOwen, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 11, died 2, removed by revision of list 10, removed by transfer 2, present number 110; marriages 5; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 40, total 184; Holy Communion 60; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 80, total membership 92; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, St. John's Club, Church League of the Baptized; Church 1, sittings 200, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5,132.96; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$459.20; Sunday School \$276.06; other societies \$79; total.....\$5,947.22

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,861.61; improvements \$623.06; payment of debts \$2,400; total Parochial..\$4,884.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$48.41; Sustentation Fund \$9.23; Missions, Diocesan \$48; Italian \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$9; total Diocesan.....\$164.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$275.71; General Clergy Relief Fund \$18.85; total Extra Diocesan.....\$294.56

Total for all objects.....\$5,343.86

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; Endowment Fund \$110.

Other Information.—This report closes ten years of the present Rectorship. All debts have been paid and the Church is to be consecrated May 28th.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector Emeritus. John D. Newbold, Rector's Warden; B. Percy Chain, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 35, total 44; confirmed, male 12, female 16, total 28; communicants, added, new 28; died 8, removed by revision of list 4, removed by transfer 5, present number about 520, marriages 13; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 212, on other days, twice

daily; Holy Communion 210; children catechised, times 42; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 41, scholars 384, total membership 425; other Parish agencies, Rector's Aid, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Alban's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Sunday School Association, St. Mark's Guild, Embroidery Guild, St. Aidan's Guild, Junior Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel Buildings 1, sittings 150, Parochial and School Buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1, total number of free sittings 100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,961.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,603.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$296.34; donations \$743; investments \$620; other sources \$1,352.09; total....\$7,576.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,856.76; improvements \$700; payment of debts \$1,000; support of Sunday Schools \$26.06; for the Poor \$150; special \$1,000; total Parochial.....\$6,732.82

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$108.91; Sustentation Fund \$27.75; Missions, Diocesan \$120.50; Episcopal Hospital \$32.18; other hospitals \$141.70; total Diocesan.....\$431.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$14; Foreign \$20; Domestic \$5; Indian \$11; total Extra Diocesan\$50

Total for all objects.....\$7,213.86

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$125.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; indebtedness \$6,000; Endowment Fund \$12,000.

Other Information.—Two windows, at a cost of \$700, have been added to the chancel. One is a memorial, the other a bequest of Miss Margaretta S. Pomeroy. During the past six years the indebtedness has been reduced from \$9,400 to \$6,000. During the same period seven windows of the best Munich glass have been placed in the Church at a cost of \$2,570.

All Saints' Church, Norristown. Admitted 1898. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Rector. Wentworth W. Harrison, Rector's Warden; Thaddeus S. Adle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 17, total 27; confirmed, male 11, female 10, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 11, died 2, removed by revision of list 1, removed by transfer 3, present number 302; marriages 5, burials 8; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 177, total 325; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 53; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 284, total membership 305; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Flower Mission, Girls' Friendly Society and Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum \$1,250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$2,144.32; offerings for all Parish purposes \$358.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$338.13; donations \$22,322.10; other sources \$180.35; Sunday School \$630.47; Woman's Auxiliary \$197.74; other societies \$142; total.....\$26,313.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,543.49; improvements \$22,691; support of Sunday Schools \$324.05; for the Poor \$37.07; Endowment \$47.47; total Parochial.....\$25,643.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80.41; Sustentation Fund \$15.32; Missions, Diocesan \$80.41; Deaf \$14.97; Episcopal Hospital \$33.62; Charity Hospital \$89.25; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$12.39; Church of the Crucifixion \$6.55; G. F. S. Holiday House \$5; Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge \$1,074.25; Epiphany Church, Royersford \$18; Jews \$14.05; total Diocesan.....\$1,444.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$62.41; Foreign \$40; Domestic \$76.91; Indian \$20; Colored People \$40; General Clergy Relief Fund \$39.95; united offering \$38.25; total Extra Diocesan.....\$317.52

Total for all objects.....\$27,404.82

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$22.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; indebtedness \$725.35; Endowment Fund \$424.94.

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Other Information.—During the past year the Church has been enlarged by the addition of transepts, choir, sanctuary and a massive tower spanning the intersection of the nave and transepts, the gift of a member of the congregation. The gift includes all the interior furnishings. In appreciation of the generosity of the donor the congregation has placed a window in the east transept. Other windows are memorials and gifts.

The Rector and Mr. Charles P. Shoffner have continued the services throughout the year at the State Hospital for the Insane. For several months Mr. Shoffner has held a Sunday morning service in addition to the midweek service.

The report of the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, under the charge of the Rector of this Parish, is appended.

Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, added, by transfer 1, present number 4; marriages 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 55, on other days 8, total 63; Holy Communion 2; children catechised, times 53; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 100, total membership 112; other Parish agencies, Sunday School Teachers' Association; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; from Convocation \$150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$391.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$20.67; donations \$6,448.57; Sunday School \$168; total.....\$7,028.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$361.56; improvements \$5,927.11; support of Sunday Schools \$102.09; total Parochial\$6,390.76

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$7.84; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$8.98; total Diocesan\$16.82

Extra Diocesan: Missions, general \$16.72.

Total for all objects.....\$6,424.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$520.

Other Information.—The most notable event in the history of the mission was the celebration of the 126th anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge, which was held in the temporary Chapel, addresses being made by President Roosevelt, Bishop Coleman, the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh and the Hon. Irving P. Wanger.

Miss Sarah R. Chew, of Mantua, N. J., has provided for the first of the bays of the "Cloister of the Colonies." This bay, which will be dedicated next month, will be a monument to the New Jersey soldiers of the Revolution and a memorial of Miss Chew's parents.

Additional land has been secured, two-thirds of an acre, an additional gift of Colonel and Mrs. I. Heston Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Todd, half an acre purchased for the Cloister and three and four-tenths for a glebe and to give access to the railroad, that on special occasions trains may stop at the Chapel. While these purchases entailed some debt, it was deemed wise to secure the land at this time.

Work on the Chapel is at a standstill. The walls are up to the sills, and only about \$6,000 will be required to complete the nave.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Marcellus Karcher, Rector. D. Morgan Casselberry, Rector's Warden; William P. Fenton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 3, total 7; confirmed, female 4; communicants, added, new 4, died 1, removed by transfer 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 119, on other days 25, total 144; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 72, total membership 82; other Parish agencies, St. James's Guild, Altar Guild; School buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800; of which from Sustentation Fund \$400.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$39; offerings for all Parish purposes \$114.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$65.86; investments \$149.38; ground rents \$187.84; Sunday School \$26.44; Woman's Auxiliary \$2.50; total.....\$585.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$580.11; payment of debts \$26.44; total Parochial.....\$606.55

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$15; Missions, Dio-

cesan \$7.72; Deaf \$1.30; Episcopal Hospital \$2.62; Epiphany Church, Royersford, \$5; total Diocesan.....\$31.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$21.50; General Clergy Relief Fund \$2.50; united offering \$2.50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$26.50

Total for all objects.....\$664.69

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness \$100.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Frederick C. Jewell, S. T. B., Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; Benton Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 5, died 2, removed by revision of list 10, present number 159; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 236, total 394; Holy Communion 127; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 80, total membership 92; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 400, Chapel building 1, sittings 150, Guild House 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,100; arrears of salary \$166.67; total number of free sittings, 150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$809.27; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,284.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$215.64; investments \$247; Sunday School \$242.85; other societies \$640.33; total\$3,439.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,830.94; payment of debts \$400; support of Sunday Schools \$29.66; Communion alms \$33.24; total Parochial.....\$2,293.84

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.07; Sustentation Fund \$12.59; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$6.62; other hospitals \$6.62; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$5; total Diocesan.....\$126.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$65.88; General Clergy Relief Fund \$16; Advent offering, Sunday School \$6.86; total Extra Dio-

Total for all objects\$2,509.48

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$70.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrance on buildings and lands \$400; other indebtedness \$253.89.

Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity. The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo, B. D., Rector. Chas. C. Klein, Esq, Rector's Warden; J. Howard Fries, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed, male 6, female 11; total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 2, removed by transfer 1, present number 135; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 121,

on other days 95, total 216; Holy Communion 31; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 117, total membership 132; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Drawing Class, Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 375, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$740.33; donations \$159.10; investments \$1,429.80; other sources \$160.95; Sunday School \$148.22; Woman's Auxiliary \$120.09; other societies \$123.04; total\$5,881.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,855.81; improvements \$366.60; payment of debts \$345.54; support of Sunday Schools \$151.81; for the Poor \$18.56; insurance and miscellaneous \$397.15; total Parochial.....\$5,135.47

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$105.18; Sustentation Fund \$20.04; Missions, Diocesan \$90; Episcopal Hospital \$6.55; total Diocesan\$221.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$34.77; Colored People \$2.45; Christian or Theological Education \$201; total Extra Diocesan..\$238.22

Total for all objects.....\$5,595.46

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$94.25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$82,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$5,000.

Memorial Church of the Epiphany, Royersford. The Rev. W. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. Abram L. Urban, Vicar. Clark Atkinson, Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 7, died 1, present number 66; marriages 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 34, total 142; Holy Communion 42; children catechised, times, frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 85, total membership 96; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Young People's Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Boys' Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior Chapters; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$433.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$65.76; donations \$1,800; Sunday School \$72.38; other societies \$153.64; total.....\$5,525.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$514; improvements \$4,870; support of Sunday Schools \$62; for the Poor \$16.78; total Parochial\$5,462.78

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.75; Missions, Diocesan \$12.50; Episcopal Hospital \$1.51; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$4; total Diocesan\$24.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15; children's offering \$26; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5; total Extra Diocesan.....\$46

Total for all objects.....\$5,533.54

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000; encumbrance on buildings and lands \$3,000; other indebtedness \$50.

Other Information.—The old Church, destroyed by fire in 1903, has been replaced by a new one, costing \$12,000. It was consecrated on the Feast of the Purification, February 2, 1905, by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, and is known as The Memorial Church of the Epiphany, built in loving memory of the Mission's faithful friend and benefactor, Mr. Charles Lukens.

Christ Church, Upper Merion. The Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector.
G. W. Holstein, M. D., 1st Warden; Benjamin Thomas,
Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; marriages 6; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 54, on other days 14, total 68; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 104, total membership 122; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ladies' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 250, Parish and school buildings 1, parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum \$1,200; total number of free sittings 48; extra Sunday services free to all are held in St. Andrew's Hall during Advent and Lent.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$718; offerings for all Parish purposes \$495; investments \$876; total\$2,089

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,052.60; support of Sunday Schools \$171; Sunday School Library \$33; total Parochial\$2,256.60

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.52; Sustentation Fund \$5.29; Missions, Convocation \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$10.77; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$11.67; Royersford Church \$25; Charity Hospital, in Norristown, \$126; total Diocesan\$237.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$61; total Extra Diocesan..\$61

Total for all objects\$2,554.85

St. Paul's Memorial Church (Oaks P. O.), Upper Providence.
Admitted 1869. The Rev. Thompson P. Ege, Rector.
Caleb Cresson, Esq., Rector's Warden; Caleb Cresson,
Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed, male 2, female 5, total 7; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 1, present number 66; marriages 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 105,

on other days 27, total 132; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, times 12; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report), "Chapel of Ease," 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 80, total membership 89; other Parish agencies, Sunday School Advisory Committee, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 200, Chapel building, "Chapel of Ease," at Audubon, 1; sittings 200; Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery, consecrated 1; total number of free sittings, virtually all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$154.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$226.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$94.40; donations to balance expenses \$320.40; total.....\$795.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$621.75; support of Sunday Schools \$14.55; total Parochial.....\$636.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.55; Sustentation Fund \$2.20; Missions, City \$10.24; Episcopal Hospital \$7.32; Norristown Charity Hospital \$3.82; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$3.76; Convocation \$18.68; Washington Memorial Chapel \$35; total Diocesan.....\$92.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General 7; Foreign 6; Domestic \$4; Indian \$9.24; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$8.56; Philippines \$2.03; total Extra Diocesan.....\$36.83

Total for all objects.....\$795.70

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. John F. Schunck, Minister-in-charge. W. W. Conway, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 4, present number 59; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 20, total 124; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 52, total membership 59; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Guild of Helpers; Church 1, sittings 150, Parish and School buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$454.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$115.28; donations \$53.30; investments \$1,312.49; other sources \$102.01; Sunday School \$100.06; other societies, Altar Guild \$51.50; total.....\$2,188.71

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,681.13; support of Sunday Schools \$44.14; for the Poor \$24.34; Parish Library \$24.21; endowment \$9.83; total Parochial.....\$1,783.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.94; Sustentation Fund \$3.13; Missions, Diocesan \$20; City \$3; Deaf \$4; Episcopal Hospital \$9; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$1.45; work among Jews \$1.55; total Diocesan....\$53.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$41.01; Foreign special \$11;
 Domestic special \$8.20; Indian special \$2; total Extra Diocesan...\$62.21
 Total for all objects.....\$1,898.93
 Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$10.
 Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$30,000.

St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Alexander James Miller, Rector. W. Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; William Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed, male 3, female 11, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 4, died 4, removed by revision of list 5, present number 246; marriages 1; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 153, total 309; Holy Communion public 129, private 32, total 161; children catechised, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 81, total membership 94; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior Chapters, Mothers' Meeting, St. Mary's Guild, Guild of The Holy Child, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 350, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$997; offerings for all Parish purposes \$978.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$488.68; contributions \$1.410; investments \$1,043.45; other sources \$46.80; Sunday School \$98.42; total\$5,062.71

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4,109.80; support of Sunday Schools \$26.10; for the Poor \$105.38; Mothers' Meeting \$67; endowment \$101.33; total Parochial.....\$4,409.61

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$116.06; Sustentation Fund \$22.13; Missions, Diocesan \$175; Church of the Crucifixion \$9.45; Deaf \$11; Episcopal Hospital \$52.06; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$72.38; Sunday School, Valley Forge \$10; total Diocesan.....\$468.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$49.10; Domestic \$55.76; Jews \$6.46; Charity Hospital at Norristown \$43.16; Sunday School to Japan \$10; total Extra Diocesan.....\$164.48

Total for all objects.....\$5,042.11

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$95,000; Endowment Fund \$20,767.

All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. James B. Halsey, Assistant-in-charge. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed, female 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 6, died 1, removed by revision

of list 12, removed by transfer 4, present number 110; marriages 2; burials 1; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 100, total 250; Holy Communion 104; children catechised, times 36; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50, total membership 60; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 250, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balances May 1, 1904, \$215.20; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,705.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$768.36; interest \$28.43; Sunday School \$157.45; Woman's Auxiliary \$103.73; other societies, Junior Auxiliary \$73; total.....\$5,051.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,565.41; support of Sunday Schools, \$63.69; Guild (expenses) \$45.16; in Rectory Fund \$123; total Parochial.....\$3,797.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$27.89; Sustentation Fund \$7.97; Missions, Diocesan \$77.60; Convocation Fund \$65.83; City \$5; Deaf \$5.48; Episcopal Hospital \$161.17; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$21.88; Bishop's Fund \$15.04; total Diocesan.....\$387.86

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$299.27; Foreign \$55; Domestic \$5; Indian \$46.68; Christian or Theological Education \$72.79; General Clergy Relief Fund \$58.92; Jews \$12.90; miscellaneous (through Woman's Auxiliary) \$90; total Extra Diocesan.....\$640.56

Balances, May 1, 1905, \$225.78.

Total for all objects.....\$5,051.66

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$250.

Other Information.—Two generous pledges to the Rectory Fund have been made by two members of the congregation—one to give \$1,000 when the first \$1,000 has been raised. This has been accomplished. The other to add \$1,000 when the fund amounts to \$3,000.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Church of the Advent. Admitted 1842. The Rev. J. Ingram Bryan, M. A., B. D., Rector. Malcolm M. Coppuck, Rector's Warden; Charles S. Hall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 18; confirmed, male 6, female 13; total 19; communicants, added, new 21, died 1; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 46, total 154; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 6; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 275; total membership 288; other Parish agencies, Women's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 700, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery lots 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,500; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,288.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$199.17; donations \$116; investments \$1,570.69; Woman's Auxiliary \$14.34; total.....\$3,188.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,842; im-

provements \$166; support of Sunday Schools \$58.16; for the Poor \$44.98; endowment \$151; total Parochial.....\$3,262.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$94.10; Sustentation Fund \$20.96; Deaf \$14.97; Episcopal Hospital \$25.76; total Diocesan\$155.79

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$20; Domestic \$8.76; Colored People \$1.31; General Clergy Relief Fund \$13.31; total Extra Diocesan\$43.38

Total for all objects.....\$3,461.31

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; indebtedness \$350; Endowment Fund \$31,000.

Other Information.—Rector's report of official acts and services is for six months only, he having been elected in November, 1904.

George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1900. The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, Rector. The Rev. Edward R. Noble Assistant. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Joseph M. Myers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 38, total 45; confirmed, male 8, female 29, total 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 29, died 6, removed by transfer 17, present number 1,245; marriages 15; burials 47; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 196, total 382; Holy Communion 93; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 562, total membership 601; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society and a Guild with various branches; Church 1, sittings 1,200, Chapel building 1, sittings 400, Parsonage 1, cemetery, crypt; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4,343.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$797.06; donations \$239.93; Sunday School \$791.29; Woman's Auxiliary \$642.69; other societies \$604.56; total\$7,419.15

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,511.21; support of Sunday Schools \$468.24; for the Poor \$458.67; various charities \$516.43; total Parochial.....\$4,954.55

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$153.05; Sustentation Fund \$29.17; Missions, Diocesan \$365.76; Deaf \$25.30; Seamen's \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$75.11; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$49.42; total Diocesan.....\$707.81

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$447.11; Foreign \$63.45; Domestic \$180.35; Indian \$35.93; Colored People \$102.66; miscellaneous \$15.20; total Extra Diocesan.....\$844.70

Total for all objects.....\$6,507.06

Boxes sent 9; estimated value \$265.00.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$800,000.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Samuel Hinds Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 1, female 3; communicants, added, new 4, died 2, present number 106; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 109, on other days 53, total 162; Holy Communion 33; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100; other Parish agencies, Men's Bible Class (part of the year), Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliaries, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 400, Chapel buildings 1, sittings 175, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,400; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,193.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$394.92; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$395.62; donations \$75; investments \$490.15; Woman's Auxiliary \$158; total..\$2,707.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,206.42; Parish schools \$50; total Parochial.....\$2,256.42

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$61.75; Sustentation Fund \$11.77; Missions, Diocesan \$62.60; City \$11.42; Deaf \$3; Seamen's \$8.62; Episcopal Hospital \$70; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$11.32; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$24.10; Church work among the Jews \$31.25; Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge \$34.97; total Diocesan\$330.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$62.76; Domestic \$20.30; Indian \$60; Colored People \$33; General Clergy Relief Fund \$11.32; American Church Missionary Society \$12.50; specials \$106.50; offerings for aid to Jewish speaker \$20; total Extra Diocesan.....\$326.38

Total for all objects.....\$2,913.60

Boxes and bundles sent 6; estimated value \$247.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; Endowment Fund \$11,800.

Other Information.—Sunday School Easter and Advent offerings, \$159.55.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. John Edwin Hill, Rector. The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., Rector Emeritus. James F. Morrison, Rector's Warden; Samuel Milligan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 21, total 22; confirmed, male 8, female 11; communicants, added, new 19, died 4, removed by transfer 3, present number 275; marriages 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays

104, on other days 65, total 169; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 125, total membership 152; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Junior Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 500, Parsonage 1, cemetery 2; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$647.23; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,284.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$160; Sunday School \$232; Woman's Guild \$51; total.....\$2,375.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,947.32; improvements \$120.48; support of Sunday Schools \$60; for the Poor \$55; Parish Library \$5.40; total Parochial.....\$2,188.20

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$101.67; Sustentation Fund \$19.38; Missions, Diocesan \$40; Deaf \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan.....\$181.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$115.

Total for all objects.....\$2,484.25

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; Endowment Fund \$8,900.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf. The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, Minister-in-charge. William McKinney, Rector's Warden; Harry E. Stevens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed, male 6, female 3, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 2, removed by revision of list 90, present number 219; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 89, on other days 25, total 114; Holy Communion 28; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 5; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2, scholars, about 100; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Parish Guild, Pastoral Aid Society, Clerical Literary Association; Church 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$329.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$35.55; donations \$264.18; other sources \$332.62; Sunday School \$42.25; other societies \$23.74; total....\$1,028.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$454.38; improvements \$61.08; payment of debts \$167.27; for the Poor \$42.60; total Parochial\$725.33

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$13.31; Episcopal Hospital \$7.78; Mission to Jews \$3.25; total Diocesan.....\$24.34

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$57.50; Chifu (China) School for the Deaf \$11.86; total Extra Diocesan.....\$69.36

Total for all objects.....\$819.03

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$81.36.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets).

Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., Rector. Walter LeMar Talbot, Rector's Warden; Edouard A. Deschamps, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 13, total 16; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 13, died 7, removed by transfer 7, present number 320; marriages 5; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 5, on other days 2, total 7; Holy Communion, daily; children catechised, times, Sundays; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 69, total membership 80; other Parish agencies, Eucharistic League, Woman's Guild, Gleaners' Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mortgage Fund Association, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 600, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1 lot; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4,395.88; donations \$800; total.....\$5,195.88

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses^a \$3,849.81; support of Sunday Schools \$61.50; for the Poor and other objects \$103.81; endowment \$5.50; Sanctuary Fund \$30.09; total Parochial\$4,050.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$253.28; Sustentation Fund \$50.95; Episcopal Hospital \$16.86; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$18.14; total Diocesan\$339.23

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$25.29; Christian or Theological Education \$15; total Extra Diocesan.....\$40.29

Total for all objects.....\$4,430.23

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances on Church edifice \$7,000; on other buildings and lands \$16,000.

Other Information.—\$800 was paid on account of the mortgage, Easter, 1905.

Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets).

Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. H. Page Dyer, Assistant. Francis S. Keese, Rector's Warden; Wm. C. Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 22, total 30; confirmed, male 9, female 20, total 29; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 18, died 8, removed by revision of list 9, removed by transfer 25, present number 550; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 250, on other days 717, total 967; Holy Communion 285; children catechised, times 98; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 225, total membership 250; other schools, Saturday Industrial School,

teachers 11, scholars 100, total 111; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Boys' Guild, Young Women's Guild, Little Girls' Guild, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting (members 40); Church 1, sittings 500, Parish and school building 1, cemetery, two lots in Mt. Moriah; salary of Clergy per annum \$2,400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5,440.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$342.65; donations for Church debt \$3,754.44; investments \$499.70; other sources, sales \$176.05; Sunday School \$82.36; Woman's Auxiliary \$208.85; total.....\$10,504.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,340.98; payment of debts \$3,500; support of Sunday Schools and Industrial School \$110.03; for the Poor \$260.62; Summer outings \$56.61; interest on mortgage \$472.50; miscellaneous \$676.52; total Parochial...\$10,437.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$156.30; Sustentation Fund \$29.79; Missions, Diocesan \$124.05; City \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$22.66; total Diocesan.....\$338.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$25.79; Foreign \$50.28; Domestic \$97.45; Indian \$18.75; Colored People \$19.70; Prayer Book and Tract Societies \$15; total Extra Diocesan.....\$252.47

Total for all objects.....\$11,028.53

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$180.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances on Church edifice, Parish building and land \$7,500; other indebtedness \$1,000; Endowment Fund \$9,525.

Other Information.—The Accounting Warden has been placed under bonds and the signature of the Rector required for all checks paid by him.

A great effort was made during the year to signalize the completion of the twenty-fifth year of the present Rector's service in the Parish, which will take place in November, 1905, by freeing the Church from any indebtedness. Nearly \$5,000 has been subscribed so far.

Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D. Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Arch. H. Bradshaw, Rector's Associate, Henry D. Jump, M. D., Rector's Warden; Charles Shaffner, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 27, total 32; confirmed, male 5, female 18, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 23, died 2, removed by transfer 14, present number 417; marriages 8; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 70, total 230; Holy Communion 50; children catechised, times 43; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 315, total membership 348; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Sanctuary Chapter, Ministering Chapter, Girls' Friendly Society, Social Chapter, Woman's

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Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Men's Parish Association, St. John's Fraternity, Boys' Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Embroidery Guild; Church I, sittings 700, Parish and school buildings I.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4,291.76; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,524.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$679.78; donations \$194.63; Sunday School \$690.09; Woman's Auxiliary \$84; other societies \$672.31; total.....\$9,137.48

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,481.89; improvements \$102.21; payment of debts \$700.45; support of Sunday Schools \$320.43; for the Poor \$244.54; Parochial Mission \$102.25; miscellaneous \$772; total Parochial.....\$7,723.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$150.05; Sustentation Fund \$28.59; Missions, Diocesan \$198.95; Deaf \$17; Episcopal Hospital \$45.50; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$40.50; Deaconess' Fund \$26.58; total Diocesan\$507.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$269.64; Foreign \$73.80; Domestic \$72.10; Colored People \$10; Christian or Theological Education \$155; General Clergy Relief Fund \$15; Jews \$21.52; total Extra Diocesan\$617.06

Total for all objects.....\$8,848.00

Balance 289.48

Total\$9,137.48

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$135.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$115,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$7,000; Endowment Fund, charity \$500.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Robert Bakewell Green, Priest-in-charge. J. W. M. Green, Sr., Rector's Warden; Chas. L. Jamison, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 26, total 30; confirmed, male 3, female 12, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 43, died 4, removed by transfer 4, present number 258; marriages 2; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 153; on other days 110, total 263; Holy Communion 98; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 120; total membership 134; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Parish Guild, St. Alban's Guild, Boys' Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies Financial Committee; Church I, sittings 392, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$600; total number of free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$341.05; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,017.74; donations \$278.20; investments \$215; other sources \$6.55; Sunday School \$76.17; other societies \$667.82; total.....\$2,602.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,655.51;

payment of debts \$519.91; support of Sunday Schools \$100; total Parochial\$2,275.42

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$88.64; Sustentation Fund \$19.74; total Diocesan.....\$108.38

Total for all objects.....\$2,383.80

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$14,500; other indebtedness \$8,176.74; balance on hand \$218.73.

Other Information.—Our floating debt, which was \$8,920.87, has been reduced about \$1,200 in the past few months.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. J. De Wolf Perry, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. B. Whiteman, Assistant. William Mellor, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 19, total 22; confirmed, male 9, female 11, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 8, died 7, removed by revision of list 64, removed by transfer 20, present number 406; marriages 10; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 60, total 198; Holy Communion 46; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 290, total membership 328; other schools, Industrial, teachers 15, scholars 139, total 154; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Women's Guild, Women's Employment Society, Mothers' Meeting, Choir Guild, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 600, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, \$3,000; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6,618.02; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,826.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2,174.14; donations \$2,418.75; Sunday School \$696.96; Woman's Auxiliary \$927.82; other societies \$276.52; total.....\$15,938.72

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$8,456.80; improvements \$233.32; support of Sunday Schools \$184; for the Poor \$200; miscellaneous \$187.10; total Parochial.....\$9,261.22

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$281.56; Sustentation Fund \$53.66; Missions, Diocesan \$442.50; City \$207; Deaf \$15; Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$246.86; other hospitals \$150; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$150; Bishop's Fund \$25; House of Rest \$36; Jews \$75; total Diocesan\$1,707.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$975.06; Foreign, \$784.32; Domestic \$855.90; Indian \$300; Colored People \$927.63; book societies \$14; General Clergy Relief Fund \$215; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$55; miscellaneous \$423.61; total Extra Diocesan.....\$4,640.52

Total for all objects.....\$15,609.32

Boxes sent 12; estimated value \$373.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000.

Other Information.—The large reduction in the number of communicants results from a careful revision of the list and a strict compliance with Canon XIV.

Calvary Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street).

Admitted 1857. The Rev. Warren K. Damuth, Rector. Samuel W. Ihling, Rector's Warden. Geo. W. Reed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 15, total 22; confirmed, male 6, female 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 20; by transfer 10, died 6, removed by transfer 6, present number 306; marriages 6; burials 22; public services, on Sundays, 255, on other days 552, total 807; Holy Communion 351; children catechised, times 43; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 177, total membership 200; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Martha's Guild, St. Vincent's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300, Parish and school buildings 2; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,399.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$106.15; donations \$61; investments \$398.45; other sources \$208.98; Sunday School \$191.18; other societies \$411.32; total\$4,776.48

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,957.96; improvements \$258.72; total Parochial.....\$3,216.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$79.84; Sustentation Fund \$15.21; Missions, Diocesan \$72; Episcopal Hospital \$15.75; work among Jews and Church of Crucifixion \$10; total Diocesan.....\$192.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$110.

Total for all objects.....\$3,519.48

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$52.65.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; Endowment Fund \$9,011.61.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and McCallum

Streets). Admitted 1852. The Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, M. A., Rector. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector Emeritus. James H. Ritter, Rector's Warden; Charles W. Schwartz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 27, total 33; confirmed, male 9, female 26, total 35; communicants, added, new 49, by transfer 14, died 15,

removed by revision of list 4, removed by transfer 6, present number 540; marriages 10; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 180, on other days 137, total 317; Holy Communion 85; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 362, total membership 402; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Club, Young Women's Society, Christ Church Club, Christ Church Juniors, Junior Brotherhood St. Andrew, Christ Church Guild, Altar Society, Choir Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Aid, Dorcas Society, Junior Branch of Women's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 750, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as many as are needed; evenings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2,589; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,321.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2,935.57; Sunday School \$1,122.01; Woman's Auxiliary \$402.10; total.....\$10,370.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,554.46; improvements \$425; expended by Sunday Schools \$841.90; for the Poor \$502.10; total Parochial.....\$7,323.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$185.27; Sustentation Fund \$35.30; Missions, Diocesan \$241.60; City \$160; Italian \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$49.30; other hospitals \$162; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$60; Industrial Home for Colored Women \$110; Church work among colored people \$150; Rescue Home \$75; total Diocesan.....\$1,153.47

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$442.25; Foreign \$97.40; Domestic \$311.20; Indian \$42.25; Colored People \$209; Christian or Theological Education \$180; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1,282.10

Total for all objects.....\$9,859.03

Boxes sent 5; estimated value 340.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000.

Christ Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. R. Heber Barnes, Minister-in-charge, John E. Creth, Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 41, total 53; confirmed, male 18, female 18, total 36; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 1, died 3, number reported to last Convention 605, removed by revision of list on May 15, 1904—dead 33, removed by transfer or unknown 62, down twice 57, present number 487; marriages 15; burials 17; public services 170; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 272, total membership 296; other schools, Parochial School, teachers 3, scholars 54, total 57; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, Girls' Friendly, Coal Club, Female Prayer-Book Society, Female Episcopal Benevolent Society, Christ Church Historical Association; Church 1, sittings 850, Chapel building 1, sittings 400, Parish and school buildings 1, cemetery 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2,132.35; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,793.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$309.99; investments \$5,374.78; Sunday School \$271.29; total.....\$10,881.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6,001.33; payment of debts \$338.84; support of Sunday Schools \$313.85; Parish schools \$213.17; for the Poor \$691.08; legal expenses \$650; Dorcas Society \$10.46; total Parochial\$8,218.73

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$100.08; Sustentation Fund \$36.22; Missions, Diocesan \$12.84; Deaf \$4.14; Jews \$4.23; Episcopal Hospital \$8.16; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$40.70; Northeast Convocation \$195; total Diocesan\$491.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$18.75; Domestic \$9.26; Indian \$2.22; Colored People \$4.23; total Extra Diocesan.....\$34.46

Total for all objects\$8,743.56

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$118.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$500,000; Endowment Fund \$90,000; Cash Balance on hand \$1,193.

Other Information.—In addition to the above expenses certain members of the Vestry paid off an obligation of the Church amounting to \$2,000.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street, above Nineteenth). The
Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Vicar.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 2, died 1, removed by transfer 2, present number about 200; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 152, total 268; Holy Communion, public 89, private 9, total 98; children catechised, times 3; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 55, total membership 63; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 400, Parish and school buildings 2; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5,069.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$842.61; investments \$719.84; Sunday School \$74; Woman's Auxiliary \$217; other societies \$233; total\$7,155.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4,524.79; support of Sunday Schools \$29.79; for the Poor \$79; endowment \$206.12; total Parochial.....\$4,839.70

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$62.73; Sustentation Fund \$17.93; Missions, Diocesan \$145; Deaf \$15.90; Episcopal Hospital \$107.85; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$44.51; total Diocesan.....\$393.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$12.45; Foreign \$20; Domestic \$26; Indian \$10; Mission to Jews \$23.96; Church Periodical Club \$37;

Sunday School Mission \$11.65; united offering \$51; Woman's Auxiliary \$172.22; total Diocesan.....\$364.28

Total for all objects.....\$5,597.90

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$90.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$10,000.

Christ Church Mission (Sixth and Venango Streets). The Rev. Wm. Bernard Gilpin, Minister-in-charge. Samuel Jackson, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 41, total 46; confirmed, male 9, female 10, total 19; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 10, present number 225; marriages 7; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 190, total 355; Holy Communion 145; children catechised, times 20; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 325, total membership 369; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior), Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid, St. Margaret's Guild, St. John's Guild, Temple Guard, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 400, Chapel building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; total number of free sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,814.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$220.51; donations \$20; Sunday School \$285; other societies \$150; total.....\$2,489.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,907.98; support of Sunday Schools \$195; for the Poor \$20; total Parochial\$2,122.98

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.41; Missions, Diocesan Convocation \$31.50; Advent offering \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$16.60; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$18.91; total Diocesan.....\$88.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$185; Colored People \$7.66; total Extra Diocesan.....\$192.66

Total for all objects.....\$2,404.06

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000.

Other Information.—St. Faith's Mission has continued its work among colored children under the faithful care of Miss Lucy Hamerton, who, in addition to Sunday School, has begun an Industrial School which meets Saturday afternoons in the little building at Fifth and Bristol Streets.

The Rector and people of Christ Church are making great efforts to raise the funds for the building of a Parish house to take the place of the frame structure that has been condemned as unsafe. A building that will meet the needs of a growing Parish will cost at least \$10,000. \$2,000 has been subscribed.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue). Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. The Rev. E. G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Robert Glenn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 45, total 57; confirmed, male 37, female 34, total 71; communicants, added, new 71, by transfer 3, died 10, removed by revision of list 30, removed by transfer 10, present number 807; marriages 27; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 161, on other days 75, total 236; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 45, scholars 730, total membership 776; other schools, Kindergarten, teachers 3, scholars 48, total 51; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Auxiliary, Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Church Committee, Ladies' Missionary Society, Circle of King's Daughters, Lenten Sewing Society, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior Guild, Choir of men, women and boys, Yearly Beneficial Society, Band of Worship, Lyceum and Parish Register (monthly); Church 1, sittings 550, Parish building 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,500; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$6,936.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2,786.04; Sunday School \$1,713.98; Woman's Auxiliary \$756.75; other societies \$919.93; total\$13,112.86

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4,963.89; improvements \$2,544.73; support of Sunday Schools \$866.39; Parish Schools \$401; for the Poor \$342; investments \$643.76; total Parochial\$9,761.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$125.78; Sustentation Fund \$23.97; Missions, Diocesan \$341; Deaf \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$155; House of Rest \$30; Washington Memorial Church \$10; total Diocesan\$715.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$802; Foreign \$403.50; Domestic \$124.50; Indian \$120.75; Colored People \$20; Jews \$30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$557.64; total Extra Diocesan\$2,070.39

Total for all objects.....\$12,597.91

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$234.78.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, 60,000; encumbrances on Rectory \$4,214; Endowment Fund \$700.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. W. Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; N. Dubois Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 20; confirmed, male 7, female 15, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 8, died 10, removed by revision

of list 5, removed by transfer 3, present number 300; marriages 13; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 96, total 200; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 210, total membership 225; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, Choir, Beneficial Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Brigade, St. Mary's Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 350, Parish and school buildings 1; from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$524.41; donations \$1,696.34; investments \$914.54; total\$3,135.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,100.43; support of Sunday Schools \$125; for the Poor \$196; endowment \$47.50; total Parochial\$3,556.93

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$78.66; Missions, Diocesan \$28; Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$6.33; total Diocesan.....\$47.99

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$42; Foreign and Domestic \$66.28; Colored People \$156.55; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$58; total Extra Diocesan\$339.83

Total for all objects\$3,944.75

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000; Endowment Fund \$18,055.31.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev.

Robert A. Tufft, Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 10, female 15, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, died 4, removed by revision of list 3, present number 319; marriages 7; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 90, total 198; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 300, total 324; other schools, Parish School, teachers 1, scholars 30; other Parish agencies, Parish School Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Missionary Society, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Choir Associates, Guild of St. Martha, Young People's Association, Parish Library; Church 1, sittings 400, Chapel building 1, sittings 300, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,857.80; offerings for all Parish purposes \$528.42; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5; donations \$329; investments \$769.55; other sources, burial lots, \$440; Sunday School \$477.62; other societies and sources \$982.91; total.....\$5,390.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,667.28; improvements \$866.03; support of Sunday Schools \$401.38; Parish schools \$738.61; for the Poor \$286.25; Parish Library \$96.46; total Parochial\$5,056.01

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66; Sustentation Fund \$12.64; Missions, Diocesan \$70; City \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$15.65; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$5; total Diocesan.....\$209.29

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$125.

Total for all objects.....\$5,390.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$61,000.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Edward Giles Knight, Rector. William Patton, Rector's Warden; George Shegog, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 10, female 9, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 8, died 3, present number 244; marriages 9; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 73, total 233; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 250, total membership 274; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Emmanuel Athletic Society, J. P. Eyre Literary Society, Emmanuel Fortnightly; Church 1, sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6,774.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$114.21; balance from 1904 \$678.34; total\$7,566.86

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* about \$1,700; improvements \$4,600; expenses from April 1, 1904, to April 30, 1905, total Parochial.....\$6,906.51

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$49.74; Sustentation Fund \$9.47; Missions, Diocesan \$30; total Diocesan.....\$89.21

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$25.

Expenses from April 1, 1904, to April 30, 1905.....\$7,020.72

Church of the Epiphany, Germantown. Admitted 1902. The Rev. Richard J. Morris, Rector. Charles H. Thompson, Rector's Warden; Nathan J. Dunn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 20, total 23; confirmed, male 6, female 6, total 12; communicants, added, new 9, unattached 3, by transfer 15, removed by revision of list 4, removed by transfer 8, present number 134; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 202, on other days 111, total 313; Holy Communion 115; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 100, total membership 112; other Parish agencies, the Women's Guild, including Women's Auxiliary Senior and Junior, the Altar Guild, Girls' Sewing Guild, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 240; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings and donations from parishioners for all Parish purposes \$3,485.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$219.51; donations from without the Parish \$1,070; other sources \$1,500; Sunday School \$110.22; other societies, fairs and sales \$782.99; total\$7,167.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,996.24; improvements \$5,450; payment of debts (interest on) \$87.50; support of Sunday Schools \$40.15; total Parochial.....\$7,573.89

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$51.79; Sustentation Fund \$9.87; Missions, Deaf (All Soul's Church) \$9.77; Episcopal Hospital \$28.53; Germantown Convocation \$45; Church of the Crucifixion \$5.39; Mission to Jews \$5.39; total Diocesan.....\$155.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Sunday School Lenten boxes \$23.52; Foreign \$7.04; Domestic \$17.78; Industrial Home (Germantown) for Colored Women \$15.43; total Extra Diocesan.....\$63.77

Total for all objects.....\$7,793.40

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$115.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$24,000; encumbrance, on Church edifice \$1,750; other indebtedness \$1,500.

Other Information.—During the past year the nave of the Church has been lengthened in order to allow for the erection of transepts in the future; the choir of a chancel has been built, with a room in the basement for Sunday School and guild purposes, and a small pipe organ installed. There have also been made various memorial and other gifts for the furnishing of the same.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing. Admitted 1842.

The Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Rector. The Rev. Leighton Hoskins, Assistant. George Charman, Rector's Warden; J. A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed, male 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 7, died 3, removal by transfer 2, present number 346; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 218, on other days 1,000, total 1,218; Holy Communion 474; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 162, total membership 173; other schools, Daily Kindergarten, teachers 5, scholars 60, total 65; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of the Holy Family, Altar Guild, Embroidery Society; Church 1, sittings 500, cemetery, Mt. Moriah, 1 lot.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$505.27; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,410.51; donations \$601.93; other sources \$600; Sunday School \$47.04; other societies \$25; total\$3,189.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,846.00; support of Sunday Schools \$22.55; interest on mortgage \$375; total Parochial\$2,244.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40.57.

Total for all objects.....\$2,285.02

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, \$7,500 at 5 per cent. on ground of Sunday School; Endowment Fund \$300.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street).

Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. The Rev. Chas. E. Betticher, Jr., Assistant. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 25, total 26; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, died 6; marriages 17; burials 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars about 300, total membership 330; Church 1, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,537; offerings for all Parish purposes \$813.11; donations \$216; investments \$2,267.53; total.....\$4,833.64

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,565.90; support of Sunday Schools \$250; for the Poor \$244.86; total Parochial\$4,060.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$107.49; Sustentation Fund \$20.48; Missions, Diocesan \$53.04; City \$28.47; Episcopal Hospital \$56.90; House of Rest \$91; total Diocesan.....\$357.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1,332.10; Foreign \$100; Domestic \$100; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1,532.10

Total for all objects.....\$5,950.24

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland.

Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John Alexander Goodfellow, Rector. Wm. Tardif, Rector's Warden; John A. Goodfellow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 48, total 52; confirmed, male 18, female 19, total 37; communicants, added, new 37; by transfer 11, died 6, removed by revision of list 10, removed by transfer 10, present number 423; marriages 18; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 49, total 209; Holy Communion 209; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 345, total membership 366; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapters), Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, monthly Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 500, Chapel building 1, sittings 100, Parish building 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,418.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$175.51; donations for Parish Endowment Fund \$1,017; donations for R. L. Wright Choir Endowment Fund \$35; investments \$382.06; donation for memorial window \$100; other sources \$457.49; Sunday School \$433.71; other societies \$902.19; total\$5,921

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,942.50; improvements \$100; support of Sunday Schools \$82.35; for the Poor, \$339.59; total Parochial.....\$2,464.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.87; Sustentation Fund \$11.78; Missions, Diocesan \$62; City \$5; Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$8; Colored League \$4.50; total Diocesan.....\$174.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$145.75; Bishop Brown's work \$35; for Jews \$4.50; Rectory in Honduras \$5; Bishop Olmsted's work \$9; Valley Forge Chapel \$10; Sunday School Advent offering \$14; Episcopal Tract Society \$5; General Clergy Relief Fund \$8; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$8; Law and Order Society \$12; miscellaneous \$542.70; total Extra Diocesan.....\$798.95

Total for all objects.....\$3,437.54

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$54,000; Henry Budd Memorial Fund for the Poor \$37.50; Parish Endowment Fund \$5,000; Richardson L. Wright Choir Endowment Fund \$35.

Other Information.—During the year a stained-glass window was put in the Church in memory of Edward Schofield, and the Parish Endowment Fund was increased to \$5,000 in commemoration of the Rector's thirty-third anniversary.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. A. L. E. Crouter, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed, male 5, female 10, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 4, died 4, removed by revision of list 3, removed by transfer 13, present number 293; marriages 7; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 109, total 229; Holy Communion 33; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 212, total membership 234; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Women's Guild and Women's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 450, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,800; total number of free sittings 75.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3,294.76; envelopes \$678.01; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,705.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$667.42; other sources, Communion alms \$225.18; Sunday School \$489.26; Woman's Auxiliary \$657.35; total.....\$8,017.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4,919.18; im-

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provements \$396.48; support of Sunday Schools \$283.48; for the Poor \$225.18; total Parochial.....\$5,824.32

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$135.08; Sustentation Fund \$25.74; Missions, Diocesan \$147; Colored \$122.10; Colored Sunday School \$35; Deaf \$52.06; Episcopal Hospital \$107; other hospitals, Germantown Sunday School \$61.57; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$39.40; Bishop's Fund \$73.66; Jews \$21.51; Church of the Crucifixion (colored) \$21.50; Deaconess' Home \$29.17; total Diocesan.....\$870.79

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General Sunday School \$200.01; Foreign \$127.23; Sunday School \$128.07; Domestic \$65.89; Sunday School \$42.61; General Clergy Relief Fund \$65; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, Sunday School \$12; Virginia Mountaineers \$14.58; Brazil and Cuba \$56.32; St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh \$25; Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, Sunday School \$10; total Extra Diocesan.....\$746.71

Total for all objects\$7,441.82

Boxes sent, Junior Auxiliary 6, estimated value \$150; Women's Auxiliary 3; estimated value \$616.12; total \$766.12.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$63,000.

Grace Church (Twelfth Street, above Arch Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Henry J. Beagan, Assistant. William Wateral, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15; confirmed, male 6, female 6, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 5, died 10, removed by revision of list 150, removed by transfer 6, present number 510; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 48, on other days 40, total 88; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 48; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 275, total membership 302; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Young People's Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Beneficial Society, Circle of King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 1,200, Chapel building 1, sittings 500, cemetery, 2 lots at Woodland.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,907.28; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,067.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2,232.73; donations \$1,660; investment income \$2,934.34; other sources \$415.10; Sunday School \$1,014.31; Woman's Auxiliary \$480.51; other societies \$670; total\$14,381.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6,263.30; support of Sunday Schools \$614.86; Parish Mission Societies \$505.98; for the Poor \$350; endowment \$1,405.21; Chapel \$2,031.11; total Parochial\$11,170.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$213.01; Sustentation

Fund \$40.59; Missions, Diocesan \$225; Episcopal Hospital \$168.70; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$71.16; House of Rest \$71.16; King's Daughters \$133.50; Gallilee Mission \$100; Girls' Friendly \$49; total Diocesan.....\$1,072.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$262.78; Domestic \$115.13; Colored People \$24.62; Christian or Theological Education \$90.35; various Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary \$250; miscellaneous, Sunday School Lenten Offering to Missions \$270; total Extra Diocesan\$1,012.88

Total for all objects.....\$13,225.46

Roxes sent 3; estimated value \$300.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$195,000; encumbrances, on Chapel \$10,000; irredeemable ground rent, on other buildings and lands \$1,000; Endowment Fund \$72,177.11.

Other Information.—Since November 1, 1904, the Rev. Henry J. Beagen has been in charge of the work at Grace Church Chapel as Assistant to the Rector. Through many difficulties he has persevered faithfully in the work of reorganizing the congregation and maintaining the religious services. His efforts have the sympathy and support of the Rector and the Vestry, and give promise of new life and substantial success in coming years. The Vestry are cheerfully providing for the financial support of the work at the Chapel. They have contributed for that purpose during the year \$2,031.11 out of a total of \$4,337.53. Mr. Beagen reports 10 baptisms, 178 scholars and teachers in Sunday School, and 301 communicants.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. Robert Long, and the Rev. Wm. S. Neill, Assistants. Wm. R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; Geo. C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 63, total 66; confirmed, male 41, female 46, total 87; communicants, added, new 87, by transfer 27, died 21, removed by transfer 14, present number 1,621; marriages 32; burials 64; public services, on Sundays 143, on other days 112, total 255; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 94, scholars 1,472, total membership 1,566; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association, with the following Committees: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Library, Music, Sisterhood of St. Mary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Department, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Guild, Phillips Brooks Memorial Guild House, Chancel and Robing Room, Decorations, Entertainments, Woman's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Men's Missionary Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Men's Beneficial Association, Women's Beneficial Association, Chas. D. Cooper Battalion, *Parish Intelligence* (a monthly paper), and Guitar and Mandolin Club; Church 1, sittings 1,100, Chapel building, reported elsewhere as Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion and Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian; Parish and

school buildings 3, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3,600; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2,160.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6,121.96; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$7,167.26; contributions \$5,697.56; investments \$3,050; thank offering \$1,015.06; Sunday School \$12,100.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$2,979.28; legacy \$2,474.94; total\$42,767.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$12,370.52; payment on mortgage \$1,500; support of Sunday Schools \$1,207.61; for the Poor \$1,559.30; Parish Library \$156.24; endowment \$250; legacy, income for the Poor \$2,474.94; total Parochial.....\$19,518.61

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$378.44; Sustentation Fund \$62.97; Missions, Diocesan \$1,539.38; City \$861.84; Deaf \$136.18; Episcopal Hospital \$504.63; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$192.82; total Diocesan..\$3,676.26

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$12,853.10; Foreign \$107; Domestic, Indian and Colored People \$2,824.15; American Church Building Fund \$59.95; General Clergy Relief Fund \$150; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$150; United offering \$2,640.43; Society for the Increase of the Ministry \$69.10; total Extra Diocesan.....\$18,853.73

Total for all objects.....\$42,677.78

Boxes sent 10; estimated value \$629.18.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$300,000; encumbrance, on Rectory \$3,000; Endowment on Church \$35,250, Sunday School building \$30,000, Memorial Chapel \$30,000, St. Simon Cyrenian \$5,000; Endowment Fund \$100,250.

Other Information.—The fund of \$10,000 sought to be raised by the Vestry has been completed for the erection of a Parish building in connection with the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian; the plans have been made and approved, and the construction will be commenced within a short time. The building will be known as the Charles D. Cooper Memorial.

A legacy of \$2,474.94 was received under the will of the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D.D., first Rector of the Parish, to be invested and the income used for the purchase of coal and other necessities for the needy communicants of the Church.

Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian. The Rev. Richard N. Thomas, Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Thomas G. Brown, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 20, total 24; confirmed, male 7, female 12, total 19; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 10, died 5, removed by revision of list 5, present number 160; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 200, on other days 100, total 300; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 250, total membership 265; other schools 2, Sewing School and Kindergarten, teachers 5, scholars 170, total 175; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild,

Women's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Dorcas Society; Chapel building 1, sittings 200, Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings 200.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* paid by the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Apostles; for the Poor \$377.17.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$27; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan\$37

Other Information.—The Sunday School offerings from May to November amounted to \$50, which was handed to the Accounting Warden of the Church of the Holy Apostles, toward the new Parish building. The offerings through Advent and on Missionary Sundays amounted to \$37.75 for special missionary work. The Mite Box and Lenten offerings, amounting to \$234.46, was given to the Board of Missions for their general missionary work. The special Easter offering of \$50 is reserved for a memorial to Mrs. Wilson (for many years the faithful Infant School teacher of the Chapel) in the new Parish building.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Parish of the Holy Apostles) (Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets.) The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 61; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 4, died 3, present number 360; marriages 26; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 63, total 183; Holy Communion 60; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 515, total membership 557; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Mothers' Meeting, Young Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Cooper Battalion (military organization for men of the Parish); Church 1, sittings 350, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,556.87; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1,579; donations \$2,541; investments \$1,310; total\$6,986.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,416.55; support of Sunday Schools \$121.48; for the Poor \$285.17; total Parochial\$3,823.20

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$48.01; Sustentation Fund \$13.72; Missions, Diocesan \$110; Episcopal Hospital \$10.72; Advent offering \$19.74; total Diocesan.....\$202.19

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1,376.81.

Total for all objects.....\$5,402.20

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$30,000.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth Street and Haverford Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Edward James McHenry, Rector. E. R. Durborow, Rector's Warden; E. T. Matlack, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 35, total 39; confirmed, male 12, female 17, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 41, died 5, removed by transfer 6, present number 275; marriages 6; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 151, on other days 141, total 292; Holy Communion 100; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 260, total membership 288; other Parish agencies, Men's Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Sisters of Bethany, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Agnes, "Church Progress;" Church 1, sittings 360, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$1,424.65; offerings for all purposes \$574.01; Woman's Auxiliary \$224.78; other societies \$118.45; total receipts\$2,341.89

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,681.02; improvements \$64.90; support of Sunday Schools \$149.13; for the Poor \$66.39; total Parochial.....\$1,961.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$36; Missions, Diocesan \$35.62; Deaf \$4.19; Jews \$4.25; Episcopal Hospital \$15.93; Bishop's Fund \$8.50; total Diocesan.....\$104.49

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$25; Foreign \$135; Domestic \$150; Colored People \$6.46; total Extra Diocesan.....\$316.46

Total for all objects.....\$2,382.39

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. Wm. H. Graff, Vicar. The Rev. Laurea P. Wolfe, Assistant. Wm. Gray, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 34, total 37; confirmed, male 18, female 13, total 31; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 7, died 9, removed by revision of list 26, removed by transfer 7, present number 481; marriages 10; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 135, total 303; Holy Communion 117; children catechised faith-

fully; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 305, total membership 335; other Parish agencies, Mission Staff, Altar Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior St. Andrew's, Girls' Friendly, Young Men's Recreation Club; Church 1, sittings 380, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,000; salary of Curate \$700; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance \$20.84; per weekly envelopes \$923.68; per Church plates \$263.96; investments \$3,195.95; Sunday School \$201.52; special offerings \$1,713.14; total.....\$6,319.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4,562.80; improvements and repairs \$93.27; support of Sunday Schools \$333.13; for the Poor \$243.37; various matters of Parochial interest \$515.71; total Parochial\$5,748.28

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$78.38; Sustentation Fund \$20.12; Missions, Diocesan \$92; City \$5; Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$24.56; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$10.59; St. Martha's House \$5; Church of the Crucifixion \$3; Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$30.35; total Diocesan\$274

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15; Mite Chests \$105; Mite Chests \$1.43; Jews \$3; for Bishop Brown \$7.50; women's united offering \$40.27; hospital in China \$14; St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$8.50; General Clergy Relief Fund \$13; Girls' Friendly \$24.67; total Extra Diocesan\$232.37

Total for all objects\$6,254.65

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$35.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, \$70,000; Endowment Fund \$76,000.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869.

The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., Rector. Dr. E. E. Keiser, Rector's Warden; John H. Currier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 3, died 2, present number about 160; marriages 1; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 25, total 132; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 42; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 189, total membership 208; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Auxiliary, Young Men's Association, Chancel Guild, Children's Guild, Young People's Association, Military Organization; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,087.09; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,054.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$328.52; donations \$200; investments \$375; Sunday School \$248.07; Woman's Auxiliary \$305; other societies \$90; total\$3,688.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,409.08; improvements \$950.04; payment of debts \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$171.88; for the Poor \$73.08; total Parochial.....\$3,804.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$62.24; Missions, Diocesan \$38.32; City \$7.35; Deaf \$7.13; Episcopal Hospital \$126.57; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$23.80; Bishop's Fund \$37.25; total Diocesan.....\$302.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$36.34; Domestic \$39.64; Indian \$5.15; Colored People \$5; General Clergy Relief Fund \$10.02; total Extra Diocesan.....\$101.15

Total for all objects.....\$4,207.89

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,500; encumbrance on buildings and lands \$6,000.

Other Information.—The item "Woman's Auxiliary" covers collections of a Parish society for the reduction of our mortgage debt.

Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Minister-in-charge. Herbert M. Boyer, Warden; Anthony P. Valentine, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 47, total 49; confirmed, male 3, female 21, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 5, died 2, removed by revision of list 12, removed by transfer 5, present number 360; marriages 6; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 50, total 212; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 638, total membership 670; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Dorcas Society, King's Daughters and Sons, Volunteer Choir of 40 voices, Vestment Society, Chancel Society, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,250; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$700; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,789.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$25.90; donations from S. E. Convocation \$700; other sources \$250; Sunday School \$301.10; total receipts.....\$3,066.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,815.71; improvements \$298.75; support of Sunday Schools \$280; for the Poor \$250; total Parochial.....\$2,644.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$19.88; Sustentation Fund \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$15; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$10; total Diocesan..\$69.88

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$50; Colored People \$3; total Extra Diocesan.....\$53

Total for all objects.....\$2,767.34

Boxes sent, estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; indebtedness \$400.

Other Information.—On December 1, 1904, a fire of incendiary origin destroyed the choir vestments and music and badly damaged the Chapel. Insurance covered the loss on the building, but the vestments and music were a total loss. Other loss resulted from the fire, and the winter being a very severe one financially with our people, it threw the Church into a small debt, which will no doubt be wiped out before another year.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. F. F. Kraft, Assistant. Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 21, infants 37, total 58; confirmed, male 24, female 41, total 65; communicants, added, new 65, by transfer 25, died 22, removed by transfer 5, present number 1,367; marriages 31; burials 47; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 640, total 780; Holy Communion 94; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 96, scholars 1,050, total membership 1,146; other schools, Industrial Schools 2, teachers 22, scholars 180; other Parish agencies, the Guild (with 16 Committees), Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Girl's Friendly Society, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Christian Endeavor Society, Gymnasium Classes; Church 1, sittings 1,500, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 200; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$17,263; offerings for all Parish purposes \$12,715.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$15,572.01; donations \$3,874.90; investments \$4,918.38; other sources \$275.61; Sunday School \$700; Woman's Auxiliary \$2,902.05; other societies \$2,360.80; total\$60,582.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$21,013.25; improvements \$1,708.65; support of Sunday Schools \$1,446.42; Parish Mission Stations \$2,486.22; for the Poor \$1,332.18; endowment \$1,800; Fresh Air work \$3,523.85; sundry items \$914.03; total Parochial\$36,224.60

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$636.84; Sustentation Fund \$121.36; Missions, Diocesan \$759; City \$100; Deaf \$211.46; Italian \$150; Seamen's \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$1,743.75; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$526.68; House of Rest \$50; Church Home, Angora, \$145.47; Deaconess House \$145.47; Church of the Crucifixion \$150; St. Augustine's Church \$100; Day Nursery \$100; total Diocesan\$4,990.03

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1,161.05; Foreign \$6,360.74; Domestic \$4,529.70; Christian or Theological Education \$274.47; General Clergy Relief Fund \$150; Jewish Mission Work \$125.27; St. John's College, China, \$600; Zenana Work, India \$400; John Bohlen Lectures \$600; total Extra Diocesan\$14,201.23

Total for all objects\$55,415.86

Boxes sent 11; estimated value \$1,610.80.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets). The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D., Vicar.
The Rev. George C. Moore, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 34, total 37; confirmed, male 5, female 20, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 10, died 10, removed by revision of list 32, removed by transfer 6, present number 657; marriages 11; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 63, total 219; Holy Communion 73; children catechised, times 51; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 374, total membership 411; other schools, Temperance, teachers 44, scholars 489, total 533; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Industrial Society, Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mothers' Meeting, Parish Library, Reading Room, Savings Fund, Coal Fund, Shoe Fund, Men's Yearly Beneficial Association, Women's Yearly Beneficial Association, and various Guild House Classes for Women and Girls and Men and Boys; Church 1, sittings 712, Chapel building 1, sittings 400, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery, lots in; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,579.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1,275.34; donations \$500; investments \$14,409.24; Sunday School \$813.12; Woman's Auxiliary \$150.80; total\$18,327.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$11,213.32; support of Sunday Schools \$844.37; for the Poor \$769.26; Parish Library \$100; Holiday House \$870.77; total Parochial.....\$13,797.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$231.38; Sustentation Fund \$66.14; Missions, Diocesan \$358; City \$50; Deaf \$25; Italian \$25; Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$62.55; other hospitals \$90; total Diocesan\$933.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$576.36; Foreign \$150; Domestic \$150; Christian or Theological Education \$50; General Clergy Relief Fund \$50; miscellaneous \$1,004.80; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1,981.16

Total for all objects.....\$16,511.95

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$83.30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$182,000; encumbrance on buildings and lands \$14,750.

Other Information.—\$500 of the above receipts has been donated towards the purchase of a new organ.

Prince of Peace Chapel (of Holy Trinity Church) (Twenty-second and Morris Streets). The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle, M. A., Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 63, total 66; confirmed, male 13, female 42, total 55; communicants, added, new 83, by transfer 20, died 2,

removed by transfer 3, present number 438; marriages 4; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 26, total 146; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 54, scholars 802, total membership 856; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Boys' Brigade, Young Men's Association, Boys' Club, Guild for Women and Girls, the Junior Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary, Improvement Committee, Starr Savings Fund, Christian Endeavor; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,030.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$93.03; Sunday School \$899.32; Woman's Auxiliary \$118.50; other societies \$248.78; total.....\$2,390.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,517.05; support of Sunday Schools \$345.80; total Parochial.....\$3,862.85

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$48; Episcopal Hospital \$24; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergy-men) \$12; total Diocesan.....\$84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$604.62; Foreign \$31; Domestic \$27.10; total Extra Diocesan.....\$662.72

Total for all objects.....\$4,609.57

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$280.

Other Information.—Holy Trinity Parish Summary: Baptisms, adult 27, infant 134, total 161; confirmed 145; communicants 2,462; marriages 46; burials 91.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Azael Coates, Rector elect. J. Frank Grant, Rector's Warden; George Farquhar, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 12, total 22; confirmed, male 6, female 11, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 19, died 9, removed by revision of list 7, removed by transfer 26, present number 86; marriages 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 130, total 288; Holy Communion 178; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 48, total membership 56; other Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200, Parish and school buildings 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$828.19; other sources, entertainments \$73; Sustentation Fund \$225; Sunday School \$20; Woman's Auxiliary \$70; total.....\$1,216.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,238.94.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.64.

Total for all objects.....\$1,247.58

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—On May 1, 1905, the Rev. Azael Coates, one of the curates of old St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, was unanimously elected Rector, and the future of the Parish is more hopeful than ever before.

During the past two years the buildings have been put in excellent repair and, recently, solid silver vessels for the Holy Communion have been presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of the parents of the Rector's Warden, Mr. J. Frank Grant.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets).

Admitted 1860. The Rev. Norman V. P. Levis, Rector.
The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector Emeritus.
Hon. F. Amédée Brégy, Rector's Warden; Chas. B. D. Richardson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 24, total 27; confirmed, male 19, female 29, total 48; communicants, added, new 48, by transfer 25; died 16; removed by transfer 6, present number 601; marriages 16; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 140, total 290; Holy Communion 64; children catechised, times 6; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 247; total membership 272; other Parish agencies, Weekly Paper, Year Book, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Missionary Guild, the Daughters of the King, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates' Class, the Chancel Committee, the Boy's Club, Benevolent Society, the Domestic Circle, the Men's Club, Employment Bureau; Church 1, sittings 900, Chapel building 1, sittings 300, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS.—Balance \$154.58; pew rents \$5,359.83; envelopes (three months) \$461.15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,340.78; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2,278.89; balance in Organ Fund \$3,992.61; donations for new organ \$5,077.25; Sunday School \$388.46; Woman's Auxiliary \$226.61; other societies \$490.49; total receipts\$21,770.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$8,101.57; improvements \$9,069.86; support of Sunday Schools \$388.46; for the Poor \$376.12; incidentals \$442; Parochial Societies \$490.49; total Parochial\$18,868.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$186.60; Sustentation Fund \$35.56; Missions, Diocesan \$293.84; City \$25; Deaf \$34; Seamen's \$3.84; Episcopal Hospital \$132.76; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$90.60; for the Jews \$30.20; total Diocesan\$832.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$736.10; Foreign \$249.62; Domestic \$208.16; Colored People \$16; General Clergy Relief Fund \$10; united offering \$226.61; total Extra-Diocesan\$1,446.49

Total for all objects\$21,147.39

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000.

Other Information.—During the past year the chancel of the Church has been enlarged and improved at a cost of \$1,069.86, and a new organ has been installed at a cost of \$8,000, commemorating the long and faithful rectorship of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., now Rector Emeritus.

Church of L'Emmanuel (Italian Protestant Episcopal Mission, Christian Street, below Eleventh Street). The Rev. M. Zara, Rector. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 12, female 12, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, died 2, present number about 235; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 95, on other days 50, total 145; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 125, total membership 133; other schools, Night Schools, Kindergarten, teachers 1, scholars 40; Church 1, sittings 300, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of rector, per annum, \$1,200; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$600; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$360; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$27; donations \$2,617.31; interest on deposits \$20.28; other sources, Southeastern Convocation \$600; special fund for altering Parish building \$2,500; Woman's Auxiliary \$47; other societies, Bowman Class \$5; total.....\$6,176.59

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,263.64; improvements \$2,483.35; Parish schools \$30; for the Poor \$296.29; books and printing \$58.80; sundries \$91.50; total Parochial.....\$5,223.58

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$27.20; Missions, Diocesan \$27; total Diocesan.....\$54.20
Total for all objects.....\$5,277.78

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000.

Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets).

Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker, Rector. The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Horace Everett, Rector's Warden; Dr. Napoleon Hickman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15; communicants, added, by transfer 1, removed by transfer 10, present number 230; marriages 1; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 134, on other days 103, total 237; Holy Communion 74; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 139; total membership 155; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Athletic Association, Rector's Aid, Junior Rector's Aid, Men's Beneficial Society, Women's

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Beneficial Society; Church 1, sittings 600, Parish and school buildings 1; sittings all free at evening service.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,709.91; offerings for all Parish purposes \$773.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$317.30; donations \$655.47; investments \$252.91; other sources \$300; Sunday School \$98.06; total\$4,106.82

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,849.55; support of Sunday Schools \$38.08; for the Poor \$211.67; total Parochial\$4,099.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$124.05; Sustentation Fund \$23.64; Missions, Diocesan \$7.48; Episcopal Hospital \$20.83; total Diocesan\$176

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$106.70; General Clergy Relief Fund \$34.60; total Extra Diocesan.....\$141.30

Total for all objects.....L.....\$4,416.60

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$41,000; Endowment Fund \$5,350.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Augustine Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Walter M. Kalmey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants, by transfer 12, died 2, removed by transfer 20, present number about 200; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 62, total 167; Holy Communion 53; children catechised, times 6; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 128, total membership 143; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid, Branch Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter 403, Junior Brotherhood Chapter 303; Church 1, sittings 306, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$875.37; donations \$598.25; other sources \$2,995.62; other societies \$745.17; total receipts\$5,214.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,062.78; payment of debts \$1,000; interest and taxes \$1,833.39; total Parochial\$4,896.17

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$27.55; Sustentation Fund \$28.01; Missions, Diocesan \$40; total Diocesan.....\$95.56

Total for all objects.....\$4,991.73

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances on Church edifice and other buildings and lands \$24,000.

Other Information.—By the sale of a piece of land, acquired for Church extension, but which it became inadvisable to retain, the mortgage has been reduced from \$32,000 to \$24,000.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. William A. Rogers, Rector's Warden; Lewis A. Stewart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, died 1, removed by revision of list 20, present number 175; marriages 6; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 123, on other days 63, total 186; Holy Communion 59; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 170, total 185; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Girls' Friendly, Choir Guild, Gymnasium, Sunday School Auxiliary, Children's Sewing Guild, Parish Visitor; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; arrears of salary \$500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$661.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$44.27; donations \$3,921.07; other sources \$690.40; Sunday School \$155.92; Woman's Auxiliary \$72; other societies \$95.11; total.....\$5,639.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,333.06; payment of debts \$1,008.22; support of Sunday Schools \$140.98; for the Poor \$35; total Parochial.....\$5,517.26

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$45; Deaf \$3.50; Episcopal Hospital \$11.54; total Diocesan.....\$60.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$18.75; Domestic \$6.65; Jews \$3.80; General Clergy Relief Fund \$15.27; total Extra Diocesan...\$44.47

Total for all objects.....\$5,622.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; indebtedness \$800.

Other Information.—The mortgage on the Parish House has been paid, leaving the property clear.

Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; J. Warner Hutchins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 32, total 35; confirmed, male 4, female 17, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 3, died 8, removed by revision of list 23, removed by transfer 6, present number 535; marriages 26; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 56, total 183; Holy Communion 38; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 477, total membership 520; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, Daughters of the King, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Ministering Children's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Beneficial Society,

Ushers' Association, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 600, Rectory 1, cemetery lots 5; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2,186.71; offerings for all Parish purposes \$896.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish, \$738.88; donations for endowment \$10,705.62; investments \$1,867.40; Sunday School \$1,610; Woman's Auxiliary \$75; other societies \$928; total....\$19,008.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4,462.00; support of Sunday Schools \$509; for the Poor \$319; Parish Societies \$502; endowment \$11,305.62; total Parochial.....\$17,097.62

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$114.42; Sustentation Fund \$21.81; Missions, Diocesan \$127; City, \$62.61; Deaf \$62.19; Italian \$37.60; Episcopal Hospital \$49.72; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$50.52; total Diocesan..\$527.87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$455.36; Foreign \$177.45; Domestic \$158.39; General Clergy Relief Fund \$39.62; Sunday School Lenten offering, Mission \$425; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1,255.82

Total for all objects.....\$18,881.31

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$90.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000; Parish Building Fund \$10,900; Endowment Fund \$49,247.11.

Church of the Redeemer (Seamen's Mission). The Rev. George S. Gassner, Chaplain.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5; communicants, present number 25; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 108, total 212; Holy Communion 14; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2, scholars 20, total membership 22; Church 1, sittings 400, Parish and school buildings 2; total number of free sittings, all.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial, \$119.77; General Missions \$20.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Samuel E. R. Hassinger, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed, male 6, female 7, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, died 1, removed by transfer 1, present number 212; marriages 6; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 60, total 150; Holy Communion 22; children catechised, times, very often; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 185, total membership 210; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Mustard Seed Circle, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 450. Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$465.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$309.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$254.92; donations \$843; investments \$547.37; Sunday School \$632.25; total.....\$3,052.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,151.02; support of Sunday Schools \$160.49; total Parochial.....\$2,311.51

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$89.79; Sustentation Fund \$17.11; Missions, Diocesan \$71; Deaf \$6.60; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Church of the Crucifixion \$4.05; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$25; Valley Forge Memorial Chapel \$20; total Diocesan.....\$258.55

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$68.42; Domestic \$45; Christian or Theological Education \$8.50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$121.92

Total for all objects.....\$2,691.98

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets).

Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector.

Milton Birch, Rector's Warden; Winfield C. Scott, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 37, total 42; confirmed, male 11, female 16, total 27; communicants, added new 27, by transfer 24, died 7, removed by revision of list 20, removed by transfer 11, present number 594; marriages 22; burials 37; public services, on Sundays 153, on other days 66, total 219; Holy Communion 41; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 440, total membership 478; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Young People's Guild, Parish paper (*Parish Recorder*), Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 500, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents, \$2,060.91; offerings for all Parish purposes, \$1,955.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$310; donations \$1,233.22; investments \$32.68; other sources \$7,500; Sunday School \$731.42; other societies \$1,111.56; total.....\$14,934.94

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,987.99; improvements \$877.70; payment of debts \$494.04; support of Sunday Schools \$192.47; support of societies \$286.27; for the Poor \$61.80; for Parish House \$16,328.91; total Parochial.....\$21,232.18

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$79.93; Sustentation Fund \$15.23; Missions, Diocesan \$70; City \$112.30; Episcopal Hospital \$58.76; other hospitals \$112.39; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$36.75; Colored League \$30; Chapel at Valley Forge \$10; total Diocesan.....\$525.36

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$243.15; Christian or Theological Education \$35; total Extra Diocesan.....\$278.15

Total for all objects.....\$22,035.69

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$10,000.

Other Information.—On the first Sunday in January we occupied the new Parish House. Its total cost was \$23,000, and we have in hand the money needed to make the last payment when due.

On Easter Sunday a solid silver Communion Service was used for the first time, it being given in memory of the Rector's deceased sister, who for so many years faithfully gave her services to the Parish.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorn Avenues). Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; William R. Knipe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 12, total 17; confirmed, male 1, female 8, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, removed by revision of list 8, present number 101; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 20, total 128; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 110, total membership 120; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of St. Alban, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 225. Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$732.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$7.50; donations \$264.67; investments \$125; other sources \$190.56; Sunday School \$141.52; Woman's Auxiliary \$34.51; other societies \$29.30; total.....\$1,525.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,284.61; payment of debts \$71.38; support of Sunday Schools \$21.72; for the Poor \$10.55; total Parochial.....\$1,388.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$43.32; Sustentation Fund \$8.26; Missions, Diocesan \$26.25; Episcopal Hospital \$5; other hospitals \$17.05; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$2.50; total Diocesan.....\$102.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$32.

Total for all objects.....\$1,522.64

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$378.17.

St. Alban's Church, Olney. The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, Vicar. Herbert H. Ives, Treasurer; Joseph W. Hunsicker, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 6, female 2, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 13, died 1, removed

by revision of list 13, present number 130; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 222, on other days 121, total 343; Holy Communion 151; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 75, total membership 85; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Alban the Martyr, Guild of St. Mary the Virgin, Guild of St. John the Divine (for servers), Guild of the Sanctuary, Guild of St. Michael and All Angels, Guild of St. Christopher, Guild of SS. Martha and Mary; Church 1, sittings 200, Parish and school buildings, the Guild House.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,300; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$50; other sources, material* gifts enriching the Church, \$1,500; total\$2,850

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,300.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$30.

Total for all objects.....\$2,330

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000; encumbrances on adjoining lands \$2,500.

Other Information.—St. Alban's is nominally a Mission connected with St. Luke's Church, Germantown (the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, Rector), but it is really a well organized, successful and self-supporting Church, in charge of the Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles as Vicar, and in the near future hopes to be incorporated. The Guild House, with its various missionary agencies, is doing a valuable work in helping the Church.

St. Ambrose Mission. The Rev. Geo. G. Matchett, Minister-in-charge. Dr. Jno. Simpson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; communicants, died 2, present number 36; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 59, total 175; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 205, total membership 222; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, St. Ambrose Choral Society, Boys' Guild; Church 1, sittings 300, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$400; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$393.99; donations \$358; other sources \$65.74; Sunday School \$63.95; total....\$781.68

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$408.01; support of Sunday Schools \$24.94; for the Poor \$5; total Parochial\$437.95

Diocesan: Missions, Deaf \$7.61.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$45.05.

Total for all objects.....\$490.61

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$17,000.



Church of St. Anna. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector.
Henry L. Miller, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 6, removed by transfer 4, present number 100; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 39, total 145; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, times, often; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 175, total membership 194; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Anna Guild, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chapter of David; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$957.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$82.91; donations \$192.74; Sunday School \$166.33; other societies \$299.90; total.....\$1,697.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,091.24; payment of debts \$232.80; support of Sunday Schools \$41.68; for the Poor \$12.67; total Parochial.....\$1,378.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$4.91; Missions, Diocesan \$38; total Diocesan.....\$42.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$40.

Other societies \$290.52.

Total for all objects.....\$1,751.82

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$1,700.

Other Information.—We started this year with \$120.81 in treasury, which, added to our receipts for the year, leaves us a small balance in the treasury.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street).

Admitted 1823. The Rev. George Gunnell, Rector.

William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; James W. Hazlehurst, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 30, died 4, removed by revision of list 16, removed by transfer 11, present number 225; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 92, total 197; Holy Communion 31; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 171, total membership 187; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, King's Daughters, Daughters of the King, Singing Class, Boys' Club, Cooking School, Hebrew Boys' Club, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Dorcas; Church 1, sittings 800, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,119.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,282.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$695.52;

donations \$114.35; investments \$3,218.29; other sources \$816.13; Sunday School \$250.27; total.....\$9,496.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,644.92; support of Sunday Schools \$87.54; for the Poor \$75.35; endowment \$317.35; special Parochial work \$1,593.76; total Parochial.....\$7,718.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.91; Sustentation Fund \$19.13; Missions, Diocesan \$108.45; Deaf \$10; Italian \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$100; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$25; Church Home for Children \$35.50; Church of the Crucifixion \$15; Colored League \$10; total Diocesan\$304.99

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$172.73; Foreign \$45.50; Domestic \$180; book societies \$18.60; General Clergy Relief Fund \$45.80; total Extra Diocesan.....\$462.63

Total for all objects.....\$8,491.54

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$106.94.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$78,000.

Other Information.—The financial report of this Parish is from February 1, 1904, to February 1, 1905.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 36, total 39; confirmed, male 11, female 18, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 58, died 4, removed by transfer 3, present number 500; marriages 13; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 127, total 299; Holy Communion 83; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 373, total membership 406; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Girls' Friendly Candidates' Branch, Boys' Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Vestments Chapter, Hospitality Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Sunday School Teachers' Association, the Coal Fund, Dorcas Chapter, Decorating Chapter, Church Improvement Chapter, Collecting Chapter, Parish paper, St. Andrew's Men's Club, St. Andrew's Field Club; Church 1, sittings 920, Chapel building 1, sittings 425. Parish and school buildings 1; total number of free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3,751.18; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,588.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$348.04; donations \$2,340.46; other sources \$1.93; Sunday School \$768.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$194; other societies \$610.21; total.....\$11,602.94

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,112.31; improvements \$579; payment of debts \$2,478.65; support of Sunday

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Schools \$238.01; for the Poor \$557.14; sundries \$341.91; total Parochial\$9,307.02

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$230.28; Sustentation Fund \$32.14; Missions, Diocesan \$335.70; Deaf \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$70; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$55; miscellaneous \$86.15; total Diocesan.....\$829.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$267.01; Foreign \$130.15; Domestic \$108.40; Indian \$49.40; Colored People \$44.25; Christian or Theological Education \$5.50; book societies \$1; Christianity among the Jews \$25; total Extra Diocesan\$630.71

Total for all objects.....\$10,767

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$137.36.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances on Church edifice \$22,000.

St. Augustine's Mission. The Rev. A. A. St. Clare Moore,
Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 7, total 13; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 3, present number 19; marriages 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 83, on other days 59, total 142; Holy Communion 22; children catechised, times 34; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 85, total membership 90; other schools, Sewing School, teachers 3, scholars 60, total 63; other Parish agencies, Sewing School 60, Mothers' Meeting 12; Chapel building, rented hall, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$600.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$343.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1; donations \$64.95; Sunday School \$21.35; other societies, Convocation \$1,090.20; total.....\$1,521.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,304.15; improvements \$91.36; support of Sunday Schools \$23.42; for the Poor \$57.04; other agencies \$40.72; incidentals \$3.50; total Parochial, \$1,520.19.

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$1.

Total for all objects.....\$1,521.19

Other Information.—Of the amount received from Convocation, \$600 is for Minister's stipend and \$490.20 for other current expenses.

St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets). The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, Minister-in-charge.
Winfield S. Butland, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed, male 8, female 6, total 14; communicants, added, new 14; by transfer 2, died 2, present number 150; marriages 1; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 152,

on other days 53, total 205; Holy Communion 102; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 237, total membership 259; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), St. Barnabas Building Fund Association, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 250, Chapel building 1, sittings 40, Parish building 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum \$925; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$375; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,083.46; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$51.53; donations \$44.86; investments \$100; Sunday School \$176.81; total\$1,456.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,162.09; support of Sunday Schools \$83.40; for the Poor \$29.85; total Parochial\$1,275.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.70; Missions, Diocesan \$8.40; City \$51.53; Deaf \$1.80; Church of the Crucifixion \$2.85; Episcopal Hospital \$9.65; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$10; Bishop's Fund \$9.50; total Diocesan\$99.43

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$31.25.

Total for all objects\$1,406.02

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$17,000.

Other Information.—St. Barnabas Building Fund Association, on hand, \$276.56; special for lot, \$110.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Walter G. Haupt, Rector. Theodore Grace, Rector's Warden; Silas L. Schumo, Accounting Warden; Thos. E. Wilkinson, Assistant Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 36, total 42; confirmed, male 15, female 35, total 50; communicants, added, new 50, by transfer 23, died 9, removed by revision of list 40, removed by transfer 7, present number 538; marriages 9; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 80, total 236; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 576, total membership 610; other Parish agencies, Kitchen Garden School, Woman's Auxiliary, Sanctuary Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Choir Guild, Sunday School and Bible Class Teachers' Association, Young Women's Guild, Saving Fund Association, Sewing School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 500, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Offering- for all Parish purposes \$2,125.43; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$390.22; donations \$800; Sunday School \$50; other societies \$27; total\$3,392.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,300; improvements \$900; for the Poor \$30; total Parochial.....\$3,500

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$64.86; Sustentation Fund \$12.36; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$15; total Diocesan\$117.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$300; Indian \$50, Colored People \$25; General Clergy Relief Fund \$6.50; All Souls' Church for Deaf \$6.50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$388

Total for all objects.....\$4,005.22

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$115.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000.

St. Bartholomew's Mission (West Lehigh Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street). The Rev. James O. McIlhenny, Missionary-in-charge. Robert I. Batchelor, Warden; Frank H. Haynes, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 28, total 31; confirmed, male 5, female 18, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 6, died 1, removed by revision of list 4, removed by transfer 7, present number 162; marriages 10; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 21, total 141; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 48; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 325, total membership 350; other Parish agencies, Chapters of Senior and Junior Departments of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates' Branch of G. F. S., Boys' Guild, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Church Building Fund Society; Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$1,200 (the Missionary pays rent for the Parsonage); of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$600; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,028.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$182.50; donations \$1,688.76; other sources \$1,493.93; Sunday School \$255.05; Woman's Auxiliary \$5.50; other societies \$189.24; total.....\$4,843.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,598.14; improvements \$102.46; payment of debts \$1,119.93; support of Sunday Schools \$146.39; total Parochial.....\$2,966.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.37; Missions, Diocesan \$32; Episcopal Hospital \$18.70; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$18; Jews \$2.50; Colored People \$2.50; total Diocesan\$81.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$84.00; Domestic \$24.45; total Extra Diocesan\$108.45

Total for all objects.....\$3,156.44

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$5.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$24,000; encumbrances on Rectory \$3,000.

Other Information.—The house, No. 2430 W. Lehigh Avenue, which adjoins the Mission property, was purchased for a parsonage; \$1,000 was paid in cash for it and \$3,000 allowed to remain on mortgage.

\$1,463.76 were added to the Church Building Fund. This fund now amounts to nearly \$2,500.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev. C. S. Hutchinscn, Rector-elect. The Rev. C. C. Quin, Priest-in-charge. The Revs. F. D. Ward, F. M. W. Schneeweiss, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; S. McKean Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 35, total 40; confirmed, male 12, female 16, total 28; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 11, died 11, removed by transfer 12, present number 721; marriages 9; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 382, on other days 1,800, total 2,182; Holy Communion 1,247; children catechised, times 44; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 174, total membership 193; other Parish agencies, Guilds (415 members); Church 1, sittings 800, Parish and school buildings 1, Clergy house 1, Sexton's house 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3,605.33; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6,485.67; donations \$6,375.41; investments \$60.07; other sources \$652.83; Sunday School \$138.54; other societies \$482.02; total. \$17,799.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6,967.37; improvements \$888.55; support of Sunday Schools \$125.93; for the Poor \$670.14; endowment and special funds \$4,490.57; Parish Mission work \$300.29; special work \$820.42; total Parochial.....\$14,263.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$208.32; Missions, Diocesan \$130; Episcopal Hospital \$21; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$1; Bishop's Fund \$9.72; All Saints' Mission House \$1,147.73; All Saint's Seashore Home \$164.08; total Diocesan.....\$1,681.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$10; Foreign \$81.50; Domestic \$113; Christian or Theological Education \$10; book societies \$32; total Extra Diocesan\$246.50

Total for all objects.....\$16,191.62

Boxes sent, estimated value \$130.10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$175,000; Endowment Fund \$12,910.48; Special Funds \$6,037.69.

Other Information.—The Clergy minister to the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor in Philadelphia and at All Saints' School, Germantown.

The Rev. G. H. Moffett, Rector of the Parish, died suddenly on November 12, 1904. Since then, by resolution of the Vestry, the Rev. C. C. Quin has been priest-in-charge.

St. David's Church, Manayunk (Dupont Street and Wabash Avenue). Admitted 1833. The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. W. Kays, M. A., Assistant. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 27, total 35; confirmed, male 16, female 3, total 19; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 5, died 6, removed by revision of list 20, removed by transfer 4, present number 415; marriages 12; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 91, total 247; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 340, total membership 370; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, St. David's Guild (Young Men), Altar Society, Mothers' Meeting, Mite Society; Church 1, sittings 900, Chapel building 1, sittings 400, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all, evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents, donations and offerings for all Parish purposes \$5,732.52; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1,257.93; total\$6,990.45

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,075; improvements \$1,273.76; support of Sunday Schools \$930.29; for the Poor \$250; Parish Library \$14.59; endowment \$188.88; total Parochial\$5,732.52

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$117.23; Sustentation Fund \$26.11; Missions, Diocesan \$115.50; City \$50; Deaf \$25; Seamen's, box; Episcopal Hospital \$36.21; St. Timothy's Hospital \$36.20; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$82.50; House of Rest \$25; Sheltering Arms \$9.39; Church of the Crucifixion \$11.61; Jews \$11.67; total Diocesan.....\$546.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$375; Domestic \$131.32; Christian or Theological Education \$150; Advent offering for Foreign Missions \$30.19; Bishop Brown, Ark., \$25; total Extra Diocesan..\$711.51

Total for all objects... ..\$6,990.45

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$200.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. William McGarvey, Rector. The Revs. Maurice L. Cowl, Wm. L. Hayward, Fred. D. Lobdell, Wm. H. McClellan, Assistants. Samuel P. Woodward, Rector's Warden; Ellis H. Yarnall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 164, total 175; confirmed 44; communicants, added, new 48, restored 12, by transfer 4, died 18, removed

by revision of list 13, removed by transfer 14, present number 777; marriages 9; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 289, on other days 1,095, total 1,384; Holy Communion 1,095; children catechised, times 58; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 58, scholars 600, total membership 658; other Parish agencies, St. Paul's Guild, St. Elisabeth's Guards, St. Elisabeth's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Society, St. Agnes's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, Parish Library, Industrial Class, St. Pancras's Guild, Servers' Guild; Church 1, sittings 700, Parish building 1, Clergy house 1, salary of Clergy, per annum, \$1,500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,884.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$437; donations for organ and church furniture \$3,832.73; investments \$70.10; Sunday School \$618.84; guilds and societies \$285.87; total.....\$10,143.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,760.81; improvements \$1,339.87; payment of debts \$1,399.93; support of Sunday Schools \$237.54; for the Poor \$63.23; total Parochial.....\$5,801.38

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$83.88; Sustentation Fund \$15.08; Missions, Diocesan \$27; Episcopal Hospital \$11.34; total Diocesan\$138.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15; Indian \$25; Theological Education \$410; miscellaneous \$294.69; total Extra Diocesan....\$744.69

Total for all objects.....\$6,684.27

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$65,000; encumbrances on Church edifice \$10,000.

St. Gabriel's Mission. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Dean of the West Philadelphia Convocation, in charge. John W. Tucker, Lay Reader.

Baptisms 3; communicants, present number 15; burials 3; public services, Sundays 106, other days 60, total 166; Sunday School, officers and teachers 3, scholars 31, total 34; Church 1, sittings 125.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses* \$364.96; payment of debts, Building Association mortgage \$120.25.

RECEIPTS.—Offertory \$21.53; other sources \$498.06.

St. George's Chapel, Venango. The Rev. A. J. Arkin, Minister-in-charge. Edward Evans, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 23, total 29; confirmed, male 12, female 22, total 34; communicants, added, new 45, died 2, removed by revision of list 19, present number 152; marriages 3, burials 22; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 43, total 155; Holy Communion 23; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers, 12, scholars 242, total membership 254; other Parish

agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing Society, Guild, Choir; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; of which from Convocation \$500; total number of free sittings 200.

RECEIPTS.—Convocation \$500; offerings for all Parish purposes \$755.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$15.41; donations \$652.78; other sources \$244.61; Sunday School \$105.17; other societies \$163.28; total\$2,436.42

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,974.54; improvements \$231.64; support of Sunday Schools \$140.87; for the Poor \$50.35; total Parochial\$2,397.40

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$12.60; St. Martha's Mission \$41.40; Deaf \$2; Jews \$3.21; Episcopal Hospital \$7.50; other hospitals \$5; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$2.70; total Diocesan\$74.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$101.84; Foreign \$2; Brotherhood Convention \$35; total Extra Diocesan\$138.84

Total for all objects\$2,610.65

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4,300.

Other Information.—There is no debt. The increase of expenditure over the income is accounted by money received previously and kept on deposit.

For the last six months a car barn service has been inaugurated and continued on corner of Allegheny and Richmond street, which has proved to be very successful. The success is due largely to Mr. W. R. Yeakel, who conducts the service every Sunday morning at 10 A. M., assisted by our Chapter of the Brotherhood. The attendance numbered 12 in the beginning, and now ranges from 20 to 65 conductors and motormen present, often more than less.

The Junior Chapter is holding Sunday afternoon services in the Seamen's Mission, Williamson and Richmond streets.

Our Chapel is located in the wrong place.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. George Rogers, Rector. William Pendlebury, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Bardsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; communicants, present number 92; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 30, total 134; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23; scholars 167, total membership 190; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Rectory Fund Society, Junior Guild, Girls' Friendly, Choir; Church 1, sittings 300, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1, salary of Rector, per annum, \$920; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$325; arrears of salary \$50; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$877; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$74.31; Sunday School \$196; other societies 77; total.....\$1,224.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$877; support of Sunday Schools \$196; for the Poor \$20; Rectory Fund Society \$77; total Parochial\$1,170

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.06; Episcopal Hospital \$5.25; total Diocesan\$28.31

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$26; Foreign, Brazil \$20; total Extra Diocesan\$46

Total for all objects\$1,244.31

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000.

Other Information.—A new organ, costing with motor \$1,750, has been placed in the Church.

James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. Wm. H. Cavanagh, Rector. C. T. Wilson, Rector's Warden; Chas. Kane, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 41, total 49; confirmed, male 6, female 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 20, died 21, removed by transfer 4, present number 301; marriages 12; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 123, total 280; Holy Communion 128; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 375, total membership 400; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Provident Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Literary and Dramatic Society, St. James's Men's Club, St. James's Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 306, Chapel building 1, sittings 30, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$250; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,569.52; offerings for all Parish purposes \$450.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$22.50; donations \$237.50; Sunday School \$221.71; total\$2,301.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,152.96; improvements \$270.63; payment of debts \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$221.71; for the Poor \$81; total Parochial.....\$3,226.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.53; Missions, Diocesan \$19; total Diocesan.....\$71.53

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$37.32.

Total for all objects.....\$3,335.15

Boxes sent 1; value \$10.34.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances on Church edifice \$6,500.

Other Information.—The Rev. G. G. Bartlett, acting as Warden of St. James's (Junior) Club, expended on account of this Club from December, 1903, until his resignation, the 21st day of January, 1905, the net sum of \$166.80.

St. James' Church of Kingsessing (6901 Woodland Avenue).

Admitted 1845. The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, Rector.

The Rev. Chas. A. Maison, D. D., Rector Emeritus. F.

H. Lamb, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 51, total 56; confirmed, male 6, female 20, total 26; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 10, died 17, removed by revision of list 6, removed by transfer 4, present number 460; marriages 21; burials 53; public services, on Sundays 108; on other days 60, total 168; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times, frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 470, total membership 507; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Ladies' Guild, Choir Guild, Rector's Choir, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Sunday School Teachers' Association; Church 1, sittings 500, Parish building 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,500; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$675.26; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,152.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$22; donations \$25; investments \$3,056.20; other sources \$26,450; Sunday School \$166.51; other societies \$250; total.....\$32,097.16

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,106.01; improvements \$19,170.10; payment of debts \$272.25; support of Sunday Schools \$490; for the Poor \$22.50; endowment \$2,521.66; taxes and interest \$701.79; commission and rent \$601; total Parochial...\$26,885.31

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$90.54; Sustentation Fund \$17.20; Missions, Diocesan \$115; Episcopal Hospital \$22; Bishop's Fund \$26.38; Advent \$5; total Diocesan.....\$276.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$10; Christian or Theological Education \$24.75; total Extra Diocesan.....\$34.75

Total for all objects.....\$27,196.18

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$3,500; other indebtedness \$1,200; Endowment Fund \$37,000.

Other Information.—During the year the old Rectory and adjoining property were sold for \$26,000, and by the enlargement of the old Sunday School building a new rectory provided on the Church grounds. The Sparks Memorial Building was also enlarged, giving four times the former space to meet the increasing demands of a growing population. Both buildings are now occupied, and will be ready for dedication in the coming autumn.

St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets).
The Rev. William C. Richardson, Rector. The Rev.
Louis A. Parsons, the Rev. Philip S. Smith, the Rev.
Frederick B. Keable, the Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Assist-
ants. Robert C. Drayton, Rector's Warden; James S.
Merritt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 77, total 83; confirmed 119; communi-
cants, added, new 119, by transfer 30, died 11, removed by revision of
list 89, removed by transfer 20, present number 1,139; marriages 27;
burials 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43,
scholars 434, total membership 477; other schools, teachers 16, scholars
222, total 238; Parish agencies, the Associated Societies, with a Board
of Directors, of which the Rector is Chairman, officers and workers
about 2,000; Church 1, Chapel 1, Parish and School Buildings 4, Rec-
tory 1, cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Balances \$4,233.18; pew rents \$19,811.46; offerings
for all Parish purposes \$38,266.57; offerings for purposes outside the
Parish \$7,744.82; donations \$6,831.32; investments \$3,355.70; Sunday
School \$909.76; Woman's Auxiliary \$1,332.25; other societies \$6,913.72;
total\$89,398.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$18,378.41;
improvements \$23,756.81; support of Sunday Schools \$1,530.74; Parish
schools \$6,498.36; for the Poor \$3,346.75; endowment \$1,573.82; socie-
ties \$14,332.76; Parish physician \$424.07; Summer Outing \$760.48;
St. Timothy's \$729.41; office expenses \$521.61; total Parochial. \$71,853.22

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$620.81; Sustentation
Fund \$127.37; Missions, Diocesan \$1,369.44; Seamen's \$285.28; Epis-
copal Hospital \$833.40; other hospitals \$1,190.10; Christmas Fund (for
Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$724.43;
Deaconess House \$750; total Diocesan.....\$5,900.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1,379.43; Foreign \$1,632.03;
Domestic \$4,033.04; Indian \$479.84; Colored People \$567.16; American
Church Building Fund \$79.75; Christian or Theological Education \$133;
book societies \$171.54; General Clergy Relief Fund \$570; other Clergy
relief \$2,347.44; total Extra Diocesan.....\$11,393.23

Total for all objects\$89,147.28

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$50,732.24.

Other Information.—The legal steps necessary to make St. Tim-
othy's Church, Eighth and Reed Streets, a part of St. James's were taken
in the summer of 1904. Land adjoining St. Timothy's was purchased by
the Parish in March, 1905, and on this land a Parish house will be
erected.

The financial report was from January to January because of the
impossibility of securing reports from the large number of treasurers
concerned in time for publication in the Journal. The other statistics
were from May to May. This year's financial statement covers the
entire Parish—St. James's and St. Timothy's together. St. Timothy's
may be deducted from the total in some respects. By an oversight
the complete data prepared for the Year Book, January 1, 1905, from

which report this present statement was taken, were destroyed, making it absolutely impossible to separate the report of the Parish Church at this date. The institutional work of the Parish has developed to that extent that St. James's has been selected as one of the five Episcopal parishes of the United States whose work is to be exhibited this summer at the International Exposition at Liege, Belgium.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 28, total 31; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 20, died 8, present number 257; marriages 7; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 3; Holy Communion 2 on Sundays, frequent on weekdays; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 273, total membership 293; Church 1, sittings 180, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,000; total number of free sittings 180.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,023.43; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$127.52; donations \$210; investments \$3,547.67; other sources \$220; total.....\$5,128.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,631.69.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$131.42; Sustentation Fund \$25.04; Missions, Diocesan \$160; Episcopal Hospital \$47.23; total Diocesan\$363.69

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$80.29.

Total for all objects.....\$4,075.67

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund, about \$73,000.

Old St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1816. The Rev. Oscar Stuart Michael, Rector. The Rev. Robert Landsberger, Assistant. James Waight, Rector's Warden; George Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 37, total 42; communicants, added, by transfer 4, present number 276; marriages 9; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 103, total 211; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times, weekly; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 467, total membership 494; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Literary, Social and Parish Aid Guild, Willings Hands Society, Boys' Guild, Sanctuary Guild, Beneficial Society, Coal and Saving Fund Society, Athletic Association, Sewing and Embroidery Schools; Church 1, sit-

tings 1,200, Chapel building 1, sittings 400, Parish and School Buildings 1, cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 800.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings \$2,478.69; donations \$463.90; investments \$6,887.79; other sources \$140; Sunday School \$277.76; Woman's Auxiliary \$53.20; other societies \$68.75; total.....\$10,370.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses \$2,018.25; improvements \$4,869.40; Parish Mission Stations \$497.50; for the Poor \$169.70; endowment \$4,800; total Parochial.....\$12,354.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$47.40; Missions, Diocesan \$58.69; Episcopal Hospital \$14.39; other hospitals \$26; House of Rest \$35; total Diocesan.....\$181.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$13.95; Domestic \$14.80; Indian \$26.75; Colored People \$17.60; book societies \$5; Childrens' Aid Society \$5; Country Week Society \$5; total Extra Diocesan.....\$88.10

Total for all objects.....\$12,624.43

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; Endowment Fund \$15,000.

Other Information.—The Bishop's visitation for confirmation is set this year for a time outside of the current year. Hence no confirmation statistics are available.

The Free Church of St. John (Elkhart and Emerald Streets).

Admitted 1864. The Rev. John P. Bagley, Rector.

D. D. Lupton, Rector's Warden; Gerald Ballantine, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 53, total 55; confirmed, male 8, female 18, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 1, died 2, removed by transfer 2, present number about 400; marriages 17; burials 37; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 62, total 179; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times, every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Class, officers and teachers 40, scholars 1,025, total membership 1,065; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, Mite Society, Altar Guild, Wm. M. Harrison Association; Church 1, sittings 300, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector \$1,200; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,679.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$10; Sunday School \$719.04; other societies \$10; total.....\$3,418.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,951.34.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$61.83; Sustentation Fund \$11.78; Episcopal Hospital \$7.78; Bishop's Fund \$10.26; total Diocesan\$91.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$60; Domestic \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$70

Total for all objects.....\$3,112.99

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$67,500; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$18,100; other indebtedness \$5,000.

Church of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). Admitted 1897. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Rector. John A. Snell, Rector's Warden; Philip J. Mitchell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed, male 11, female 3, total 14; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 4, present number 220; marriages 8; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 370, total 578; Holy Communion 320; children catechised, times 44; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 225, total membership 235; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes's Guild, Choir Guild, Altar Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 400, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; total number of free sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,945.83; donations \$455.30; investments \$200.56; total.....\$3,601.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,544.52; miscellaneous \$850; total Parochial.....\$2,394.52

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.55; Sustentation Fund \$8.87; Missions, Diocesan, \$40; Colored work \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$10; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$10; total Diocesan.....\$140.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$28.

Total for all objects.....\$2,562.94

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$47,500; encumbrances on Church edifice \$4,000.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Rector. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 1, died 2, present number 134; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 160, total 346; Holy Communion 160; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 160, total membership 170; other Parish agencies, St. John's Guild (general), St. Mary's Guild (women), "The Voice," Parish paper, in its twenty-fifth year, Collectors for the Improvement Fund;

Church 1, sittings 400, Chapel, in Parish building 1, sittings 28, Parish and School Buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum \$1,200; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,086.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$29.72; St. John's Guild \$102.50; St. Mary's Guild \$185; total \$2,403.30.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses \$2,195.98.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$67.35; Sustentation Fund \$12.84; Missions, Diocesan \$31.50; Episcopal Hospital \$25.50; total Diocesan\$137.19

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews \$4.22.

Total for all objects\$2,337.39

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Reed and Third Streets).

Admitted 1860. The Rev. George Albert Hanna, Rector. Thomas Hampton, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Furniss, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 42, total 50; confirmed, male 3, female 12, total 15; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 6, died 12, removed by revision of list 12, removed by transfer 6, present number 170; marriages 6; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 40, total 152; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times, many; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 225, total membership 240; other Parish agencies, Daughters of the King, St. Stephen's Guild for Boys, Girls' Friendly, Young Men's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rector's Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 500; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,250; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,210.38; donations \$200; Sunday School \$559; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; other societies \$150; total.....\$2,144.38

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,053.99; improvements \$200; payment of debts \$250; support of Sunday Schools \$120; for the Poor \$24; total Parochial.....\$1,647.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$5; Gallilee Mission \$5; total Diocesan\$65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$150.

Total for all objects\$1,912.99

Barrels sent 2; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness \$200.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Geo. H. S. Uhler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed, male 4, female 6, total 10; communicants, added, new 9, died 5, removed by revision of list 20, removed by transfer 9, present number 280; marriages 10; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 136, on other days 54, total 190; Holy Communion 50; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 150, total membership 172; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Association, St. Agnes's Guild, Chancel Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sunday School Association, Mission Staff, Vestment Guild, Dorcas Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rector's Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 600, Sunday School building 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery lot 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,182.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$637.25; donations \$871.09; investments \$872.70; other sources \$78.62; Sunday School \$214.86; other societies \$81; total.....\$4,937.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3,136.62; improvements \$136; support of Sunday Schools \$95; for the Poor \$277.87; endowment \$549.13; total Parochial.....\$4,194.62

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$97.83; Sustentation Fund \$18.64; Missions, Diocesan \$75; City \$10; Deaf \$14.34; Episcopal Hospital \$41.14; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$20.71; House of Rest \$81; Advent offering \$15; Church of the Crucifixion \$6.77; for the Jews \$6.77; Total Diocesan\$387.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$52.41; Foreign \$35.63; Domestic \$72.35; Indian \$40.60; Colored People \$28.35; General Clergy Relief Fund \$20.71; total Extra Diocesan.....\$250.05

Total for all objects.....\$4,831.87

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$131.26.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,200.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets). Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, the Rev. Walter Nicholas Clapp, Assistants. Reed A. Williams, Jr., Rector's Warden; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 38, total 41; confirmed, male 12, female 25, total 37; communicants, died 10, present number 800; marriages 14;

burials 31; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 974, total 1,180; Holy Communion 521; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 450, total membership 485; other Parish agencies, Employment Society, Mothers' Meeting, Holy Motherhood Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Guild of St. Mary, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 840, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 110.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6,048.97; offerings for all Parish purposes \$7,106.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$4,473.16; donations \$1,685.90; investments \$435; investments \$1,070.90; Sunday School \$440.46; Woman's Auxiliary and Junior \$1,131.87; other societies \$427.30; total.....\$22,616.89

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$11,643.93; improvements \$1,407.24; for the Poor \$1,685.90; endowment \$1,070.90; total Parochial.....\$15,807.97

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$304.22; Sustentation Fund \$57.98; Missions, Diocesan \$473; City, \$30.27; Deaf \$52.75; Episcopal Hospital \$75; other hospitals \$203.15; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$226.37; Jews \$26; Church Home, Angora, \$62.39; Convalescent Home, Gwynedd, \$25; Bishop White P. B. Society \$32.69; Industrial Colored Home \$161.92; Mission for Colored People \$1,303.46; total Diocesan..\$3,064.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$322.78; Foreign \$1,177.22; Domestic \$832.35; Indian \$162.74; Colored People \$121.42; Christian or Theological Education \$55.35; General Clergy Relief Fund \$275; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$154.18; total Extra Diocesan....\$3,101.04

Miscellaneous\$663.72

Total for all objects.....\$22,616.84

Boxes sent 9; estimated value \$600.

Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. Admitted 1898. The

Rev. David M. Steele, Rector. The Rev. William Bower, the Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, the Rev. Frederick J. Walton, Assistants. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 17, total 24; confirmed, male 13, female 32, total 45; communicants, added, new 45, by transfer 36, died 15, removed by revision of list 2, removed by transfer 15, present number 945; marriages 31; burials 50; public services, on Sundays 311, on other days 162, total 503; Holy Communion 164; children catechised, times 7; Mission Stations† (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 62, scholars 580; total membership 642; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Church Goers' Guild, Altar Society, Home for Aged Women, Mothers' Meetings, Bishop White Library Association, Sewing School, Girls' Clubs, Ministering Children's League,

†Epiphany Chapel.

the Men's Club, the Library, Reading Rooms, gymnasium, bowling alley; Church 1, sittings 1,150, Chapel building 1, sittings 450, Parish and School Buildings 2, salary of Rector, per annum, \$6,000; total number of free sittings, 400.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$7,958.82; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,778.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5,034.92; donations \$900; investments \$22,866.31; other sources \$2,000; Sunday Schools \$253.02; Woman's Auxiliary \$604; united offering \$50; total\$43,445.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$30,153.87; improvements \$2,569.71; payment of debts \$2,000; support of Sunday Schools \$517.68; for the Poor \$1,196.45; St. Luke's Home \$2,221.28; Parochial Societies \$1,400; total Parochial.....\$40,058.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$666.19; Sustentation Fund \$143.08; Missions, Diocesan \$1,147.85; Deaf \$41.88; Italian \$71.54; Church of the Crucifixion \$157.44; Episcopal Hospital \$132.69; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$139.43; Lincoln Institution \$59.70; Church Home, Angora, \$89.71; Rector's Discretionary Fund \$835.19; total Diocesan.....\$4,084.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$377.89; Foreign \$1,335.05; Domestic \$660.48; Indian \$129.34; Colored People \$134; Theological Education \$115.13; total Extra-Diocesan.....\$2,751.89

Total for all objects.....\$46,895.58

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$194.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$600,000.

The Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. The Rev. John C. Lewis, Assistant. Eugene Beck, Rector's Warden; Robert T. Marshall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed, male 4, female 1, total 5; communicants, added, new 8, died 1, present number 121; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 104; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 66, total membership 75; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild; Church 1, Chapel building 1, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Total receipts \$2,075.30.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,244.94; improvements \$406.01; support of Sunday School \$67.39; total Parochial\$1,718.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$38.16; Sustentation Fund \$7.27; Missions, Diocesan \$20; Deaf \$5; Jews \$10; Episcopal

Hospital \$23.56; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$19.30; total Diocesan.....\$123.29
 Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$83.39; Domestic \$86.39; Advent Sunday School offering \$5.90; Colored People, Colorado, \$10.55; Arkansas, \$7.50; American Church Building Fund \$5; General Clergy Relief Fund \$7; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$11.50; total Extra Diocesan\$217.23

Total for all objects.....\$2,058.86

Financial Condition.—Encumbrance on St. Luke's Parish Hall \$1,000.

Other Information.—Mr. Frederick J. Vaders has generously given his work in repainting the interior of the Sunday School Chapel of St. Luke's Parish.

St. Andrew's in the Fields Chapel, Somerton, Philadelphia.

Sunday School, officers and teachers 7, scholars 19, total 26; public services 85; Holy Communion 11. Sunday School Disbursements—Advent offering \$1.46; India Famine Orphan Fund \$10.06; transferred to Chapel Treasury \$11.20; Lenten offerings \$16; support of Sunday School \$42.86. Total Cash Receipts—Offerings and donations \$296.92; expenditure \$268.59; balance in hand \$28.33. John C. Lewis, Minister in Charge.

St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, Kensington. Admitted 1905.

The Rev. Joseph Manuel, Rector. Samuel Steele, Rector's Warden; David Hamill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 162, total 170; confirmed, male 9, female 50, total 59; communicants, added, new 82, by transfer 23, died 4, removed by revision of list 6, removed by transfer 6, present number 857; marriages 27; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 14, total 142; Holy Communion 62; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 70, scholars 2,012, total membership 2,082; other Parish agencies, Sewing Society, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ushers' Association, Young Girls' Society, Boys' Guild, King's Daughters, Chancel Guild, Cooking School, Bible League, Beneficial Societies, Fancy Sewing Circle; Church 1, sittings 800, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes 3,456.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$793.46; total\$4,249.99

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,786.83; support of Sunday Schools \$458.11; for the Poor \$211.41; total Parochial\$3,909.20

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$34.11; Sustentation Fund \$9.75; Missions, Diocesan \$55; City \$5; Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$24.98; other hospitals \$10; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$25.59; Home for the Homeless \$5; Country Week Association \$15.97; total Diocesan.....\$190.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$517.09; Indian \$30; Colored

People \$41.15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$15; total Extra Diocesan\$603.24

Total for all objects.....\$4,249.99

Other Information.—A new Parish House is about to be built. The total cost is about \$35,000. Towards this amount we have about \$15,000.

Through the kindness of a generous layman of the city, St. Luke's Church has been insured on a perpetual policy.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street). The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector. The Rev. W. H. Gibbons, Assistant. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 68, total 74; confirmed, male 18, female 23, total 41; communicants, added, new, 41, by transfer 4, died 12, removed by transfer 4, present number 1,498; marriages 21; burials 48; public services, on Sundays 377, on other days 332, total 709; Holy Communion 117; children catechised, times 52; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 89, scholars 1,425, total membership 1,514; other Parish agencies, Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Adult and Junior Burial Societies, Boys' Orchestra, St. Mark's League, Choir Association, St. Timothy's Guild, St. Mark's Men's Club, St. Mark's Choral Society; Church 1, sittings 800, chapel building 1, sittings 300, Parish and school buildings 1, parsonage 1; free sittings to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all purposes \$10,342.57; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1,041.31; donations \$2,000; investments \$1,076.71; other sources \$2,152.44; Sunday School \$1,844.26; Woman's Auxiliary \$129.50; other societies \$1,441.39; total.....\$20,028.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,561.13; improvements \$1,297.73; support of Sunday Schools \$249.44; Parish Mission Stations \$266.55; for the Poor \$86.48; New Church Fund \$8,336.55; miscellaneous \$3,151.74; total Parochial\$18,949.62

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$148.97; Sustentation Fund \$28.39; Missions, Diocesan \$239; Deaf \$17.10; Episcopal Hospital \$80; Bishop's Fund \$18; work among Jews \$13.62; Church of the Crucifixion \$13.63; Valley Forge Chapel \$10; total Diocesan..\$568.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$315, Foreign \$66.26, Domestic \$50.50, Indian \$54, Colored People \$14; General Clergy Relief Fund \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$509.76

Total for all objects\$20,028.18

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$68.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, same as last year; no encumbrances.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street).
 Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D.,
 Rector. The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel, Vicar of S.
 Michael's Chapel; the Rev. C. F. Brockius, Vicar of S.
 Mary's Chapel; the Rev. F. G. Ilsley, the Rev. E.
 Cowan, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's War-
 den; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 81, total 97; confirmed, male 41, female 57, total 98; communicants, added, new 98, by transfer 12, died 16, removed by transfer 3, present number 1,493; marriages 25; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 250, on other days 1,250, total 1,500; Holy Communion 887; children catechised, times, daily; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 67, scholars 935, total membership 1,002; other schools 1, teachers 3, scholars 80, total 83; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Missionary Aid, Hospital Aid, Home for Aged Women (1428 Lombard Street), Sisters' Home (1430 Lombard Street), Mission Chapel of St. Michael (with buildings at Lombard and Nineteenth Streets), St. Mary's Mission for Colored People (Eighteenth and Bainbridge Streets), Guilds and Societies connected with these three centers numbering about six and including about 2,000 individuals, of which account may be found in the Year Book; Church 1, sittings 900, Chapel buildings 2, sittings 1,100, Parish and school buildings 5, Parsonage 1, cemetery lots 2; total number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$11,985.40; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6,537.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5,232.17; donations (legacies) \$15,000; investments \$1,370.42; Woman's Auxiliary \$402.70; other societies \$24,399.67; total.....\$64,927.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$17,823.28; improvements \$780.34; Parish schools \$995.10; Parish Mission Stations \$9,383.73; for the Poor \$1,542.20; Parish Library \$300; endowment \$5,410; other Parochial works as per Year Book \$25,446.33; total Parochial\$61,680.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$462.45; Sustentation Fund \$88.13; Missions, Diocesan \$512; Deaf \$32.53; Episcopal Hospital \$224.08; other hospitals \$199; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$288.52; total.....\$1,806.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1,091.11; Foreign \$145; American Church Building Fund \$86.30; Christian or Theological Education \$117.50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1,439.91

Total for all objects.....\$64,927.60

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$525.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$36,332.09.

Other Information.—With the proceeds of two legacies the Church and Parish building of the Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets) has been bought for \$40,000 for St. Michael's Mission, and in September it is proposed to move from the present buildings to the new location.

Church of St. Martin in the Field, Wissahickon Heights.

Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Rector. Samuel F. Houston, Rector's Warden; George Woodward, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, died 1, removed by transfer 5, present number 360; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 185, on other days 200, total 285; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 150, total membership 167; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar and Chancel Society, Helping Hand Society, Young Men's Club, Earnest Workers, Vested Choir, Parish Library, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 500, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$7,644.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5,687.55; donations \$1,000; investments \$2,499.96; other sources \$100.19; Sunday School \$242.97; Woman's Auxiliary \$211.16; other societies \$41.67; total.....\$17,427.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$8,965.26; improvements \$1,500; support of Sunday Schools \$100; for the Poor \$125.19; total Parochial\$10,690.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$208.77; Sustentation Fund \$56.94; Missions, Diocesan \$1,103.65; City \$300; Deaf \$33.54; Episcopal Hospital \$655.54; Germantown Hospital \$205; Chestnut Hill Hospital \$100; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$113.26; miscellaneous \$141.40; total Diocesan\$3,008.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$435.11; Foreign \$1,238.26; Domestic \$581.58; Indian \$72.90; Colored People \$30.05; General Clergy Relief Fund \$226.51; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$113.25; Jews \$274.95; miscellaneous \$50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$3,022.61

Total for all objects.....\$16,721.16

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$602.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev.

Walter Jordan, Rector. Dr. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's Warden; C. M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 2, died 1, removed by revision of list 7, removed by transfer 8, present number 147; marriages 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 111, total 279; Holy Communion 110; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 135, total membership 154; other Parish agencies, St. Martin's Brotherhood, St. Martin's Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild; Church 1, sittings

200, Parish building 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,800; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,446.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$106.49; donations \$9,878.64; other sources \$73.55; Sunday School \$286.46; total.....\$13,791.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,896.53; improvements \$8,948.20; payment of debts \$1,213.67; support of Sunday Schools \$286.46; for the Poor \$64.72; total Parochial.....\$13,409.58

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$155.21; Sustentation Fund \$11.83; Missions, Diocesan \$85; Deaf \$3.68; Episcopal Hospital \$24.52; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$12.61; Theological Education \$9.09; total Diocesan\$301.94

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$8.54; General Clergy Relief Fund \$8.31; Jews \$12.26; total Extra Diocesan.....\$29.11

Total for all objects.....\$13,740.63

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,500; encumbrances, on Church edifice and buildings and lands \$8,500; other indebtedness \$3,500.

St. Mary' Church, Hamilton Village. Admitted 1827. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector. J. Abbott Maguire, Rector's Warden; George Esherick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 15, died 7, removed by transfer 22, present number 538; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 155, on other days 174, total 329; Holy Communion 138; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 75, total membership 86; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Aid, Girls' Friendly, Altar Society, St. Agnes's Guild, Servers' Guild, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 850, Parish and School Buildings 1, Parsonage 1, salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,500; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3,292.44; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,684.92; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$47.26; donations \$1,503.50; other sources \$237.72; Woman's Auxiliary \$359.04; other societies \$1,076.02; total.....\$10,200.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4,991.18; improvements \$11,199.23; for the Poor \$105; Honorarium to Rector Emeritus \$2,000; total Parochial.....\$18,295.41

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$189.45; Sustentation Fund \$36.10; Missions, Diocesan \$117; Episcopal Hospital \$39.31; total Diocesan\$381.86

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Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$65.64; Foreign \$120; Domestic \$128.90; Indian \$25; Colored People \$15.50; total Extra Diocesan\$355.04

Total for all objects.....\$19,032.31

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$160,000; encumbrances on Rectory and land \$10,500.

The Disproportionateness of the amount expended upon improvements will be explained by adding that the amount thus used was the remainder of a legacy which, having been received by the Parish prior to May 1, 1904, was accounted for in the report of last year.

A footnote giving detailed information concerning that legacy was submitted with my report of 1904, but, through some mistake, was made to appear in the report of St. David's Church, Manayunk.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. J. Henning Nelms. The Rev. Jno. B. Falkner, D. D. Edw. H. Bonsall, Rector's Warden; Isidor Levin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 17, total 27; confirmed, male 33, female 43, total 76; communicants, added, new 76, by transfer- 48, died 1, removed by transfer 3, present number 610; marriages 11; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 75, total 189; Holy Communion 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 51, scholars 410, total membership 461; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Association, Woman's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Mission Auxiliaries, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Daughters of the King, Scripture Union, the Lenten Club; Church 1, sittings 600. Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery, Glenwood lots 4.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2,820.96; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,968.41; tower and carpet funds \$506.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$111.11; investments \$10; other sources \$2,025; Sunday School \$1,705.90; other societies \$425.35; total.....\$10,573.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4,803.75; improvements \$505.12; payment of debts \$1,911.58; support of Sunday Schools \$865.78; for the poor \$200.18; endowment \$303; total Parochial\$8,589.40

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$372.40; Sustentation Fund \$36.42; Missions, Diocesan \$158; Deaf \$6.87; Episcopal Hospital \$38.25; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$48.65; House of Rest \$17.34; Jewish Prayer Book \$0; St. Martha's Home \$103; total Diocesan.....\$789.93

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$521.31; Foreign \$35; Domestic \$52.50; Indian \$11.11; Colored People \$11.10; total Extra Diocesan\$631.02

Total for all objects.....\$10,010.35

Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$125.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000; encumbrances on Church edifice \$500; on other buildings and lands \$6,000; bank loan \$1,200; Endowment Fund \$306.50.

Other Information.—The financial year in this Parish is from April 1, 1904, to April 1, 1905.

Tower Fund.—When this Church was built the tower was erected only to the eaves, and has since remained so. It was estimated that to complete it to the height originally designed would cost about \$1,400, which amount has all been subscribed by members of the Parish during the last three months, and the tower is now in process of erection.

The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish on June 26, 1904, and therefore his report is not as full as he would wish.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets).

Admitted 1859. The Rev. Charles Rowland Hill, B. D., Rector. Horace Y. Evans, M. D., Rector's Warden; Clarence L. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 21, total 23; confirmed, male 4, female 30, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, present number 550; marriages 10; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 70, total 228; Holy Communion 52; children catechised, times 46; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 420, total membership 452; other Parish agencies, Guild with following Chapters: Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Chapter, Daughters of the King, Junior Daughters of the King, Sanctuary Chapter, "Parish Register" (monthly); Church 1, sittings 780, Chapel building 1, sittings 350; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3,803.20; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,408.75; total\$6,211.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,346.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$227.12; Sustentation Fund \$50.59; Missions, Diocesan \$200; Episcopal Hospital \$65.15; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$37.85; work among the Jews \$24.95; total Diocesan\$605.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$31.07.

Total for all objects.....\$5,183.02

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$19,000.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Rector. Wm. Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Pancoast, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 29; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 9, died 4, removed by revision of list 26, removed by transfer 4, present number 344; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 184, total 340; Holy Communion 71; children catechised, many times; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 284, total membership 313; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Stephen's Brotherhood, Red Cross Society; Church 1, sittings 385, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4,993.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$424.83; donations \$247.75; investments \$70.33; other sources \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$583.03; total\$6,369.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4,763.33; improvements \$268.77; payment of debts \$14.45; for the Poor \$86.58; Parish Library \$12.52; total Parochial.....\$5,145.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$133.42; Sustentation Fund \$25.43; Missions, Diocesan \$157.50; Episcopal Hospital \$92.21; other hospitals \$38; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$124.75; total Diocesan.....\$571.31

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$370.50; Domestic \$94.45; Indian \$30; Colored People \$87.36; Jews \$10.91; total Extra Diocesan\$593.22

Total for all objects.....\$6,310.18

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$175.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000.

St. Michael and All Angels' Mission. The Rev. Wm. Filler Lutz, Priest-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 1, died 4, removed by revision of list 1, present number 116; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 246, total 418; Holy Communion 194; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 75, total membership 80; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Chapel Guild, St. Vincent's St. Francis's, Holy Guardian Angel Guild, Sewing Class, Free Reading Room, Rummage Store; Church 1, sittings 200, Parish house 1; salary of

Rector, per annum, \$750; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$278.65; donations \$1,005; other sources \$243.30; Convocation, extra stipend for priest \$150; total\$1,676.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,176.85; improvements \$250; payment of debts \$54; total Parochial.....\$1,480.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$1; Missions, Diocesan \$10; total Diocesan.....\$11

Total for all objects.....\$1,491.85

St. Nathanael's Mission. The Rev. George R. Miller, Minister-in-charge. John R. Newsome, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 27, total 29; confirmed, male 10, female 13, total 23; communicants, added, new 23; not yet transferred 25, died 1, removed by revision of list 14, present number 147; marriages 8; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 21, total 125; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times, occasionally; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 387, total membership 413; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Men's Guild, Young Ladies' Guild, Children's Guild, Altar Guild, Teachers' Association; Chapel building 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; of which from Convocation \$400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all purposes \$1,540.17.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$924.01; improvements \$8; support of Sunday Schools \$94.02; for the Poor \$18.98; miscellaneous \$171.13; total Parochial.....\$1,216.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.09; Missions, Diocesan \$17; Deaf \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$19.50; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$11.75; total Diocesan\$58.34

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$19; special to China \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$29

Total for all objects.....\$1,303.48

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector. Philip Buckius, Rector's Warden; James Taggart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 31, total 33; confirmed, male 12, female 10, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, died 3, removed by revision

of list 6, removed by transfer 5, present number 184; marriages 11; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 112, total 272; Holy Communion 70; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 250, total membership 270; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes's Guild, Church Missionary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior Chapters; Church 1, sittings 150, Parish house 1, Rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,006; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$382; donations \$500; other sources \$130; Sunday School \$147; Woman's Auxiliary \$53; total.....\$3,218

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,704; improvements \$500; payment of debts \$120; support of Sunday Schools \$132; for the Poor \$180; total Parochial.....\$2,636

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$51.24; Sustentation Fund \$9.76; Missions, Diocesan \$40; Deaf \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$13; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$25; total Diocesan.....\$149

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$125; Foreign \$13; Domestic \$25; Colored People \$10; Christian or Theological Education \$50; miscellaneous \$10; total Extra Diocesan.....\$233

Total for all objects.....\$3,018

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$21.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D., Assistant. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; Isaac Starr, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 24, total 26; confirmed, male 8, female 15, total 23; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 4, died 7, removed by transfer 4, present number 326; marriages 3; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 147, total 309; Holy Communion 114; children catechised, statedly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 152, total membership 173; other schools, Parish School, teachers 1, scholars 25, total 26; other Parish agencies, Committees of Woman's Auxiliary, Senior Auxiliary, Guild of the Holy Child, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing Societies, Vested Choir, Altar and Vestment Committees; Church 1, sittings 550. Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$8,042; offerings for all purposes \$6,492.24; donations \$3,806.29; Endowment Fund \$0,039.59; Woman's Auxiliary \$1,143.10; other societies \$83; total.....\$28,606.22

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$10,561.72; improvements \$222.97; support of Sunday Schools \$194.04; Parish schools

\$386.84; for the Poor \$1,802.19; miscellaneous \$737.12; total Parochial\$13,904.88

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$302.91; Sustentation Fund \$57.73; Missions, Diocesan \$520.51; City \$149.91; Deaf \$279.86; Seamen's \$110; Episcopal Hospital \$426.46; other hospitals \$165.80; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$277.95; House of Rest \$68; total Diocesan.....\$2,359.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$518.12; Domestic \$595.33; Indian \$413.00; Colored People \$217.10; American Church Building Fund \$50; Christian or Theological Education \$214.89; book societies \$26; General Clergy Relief Fund \$50.33; miscellaneous \$131; total Extra Diocesan\$2,215.77

Total for all objects.....\$18,479.78

Boxes sent 19; estimated value \$951.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; Endowment Fund \$9,039.59.

Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. Admitted 1899

The Rev. George Griffiths Bartlett, Rector. Dr. Edward Brooks, Rector's Warden; Edward G. McCollin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new, 6, by transfer 7, removed by revision of list 1, removed by transfer 3, present number 171; marriages 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 141, on other days 89, total 230; Holy Communion 89; children catechised, times 36; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 135, total membership 151; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter, Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 350, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2,500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4,472.41; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,211.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$386.46; donations \$3,586.41; other sources 323.61; Sunday School \$388.85; Woman's Auxiliary \$394.60; other societies \$432.59; total\$12,196.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6,375.33; payment of debts \$3,000; support of Sunday Schools \$129.80; total Parochial\$9,505.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$161.45; Sustentation Fund \$30.77; Missions, Diocesan \$162, Deaf \$17.40, Episcopal Hospital \$83.48; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$117.26; Bishop's Fund \$57.95; Jews \$22.71; Church of Crucifixion \$4; total Diocesan\$687.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$952.84, Indian \$108.35; total Extra Diocesan\$1,061.19

Total for all objects\$11,253.34

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$1,285.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$58,000; encumbrance on Parish House \$1,500.

St. Paul's Mission, Philadelphia. The Rev. Edwin S. Carson, Missionary-in-charge. Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr., Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 27, total 34; confirmed, male 9, female 10, total 19; communicants, present number 100; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 30, total 120; Holy Communion, every Sunday; children catechised, times, every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 125, total membership 134; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild (40 members), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (29 members), Children's Sewing School (15 members); Chapel building 1, sittings 156; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

Other Information.—St. Paul's Mission was started October 9, 1904, with 17 persons.

Financial Report.—Receipts from September 21, 1904, to May 1, 1905, \$842.95; expenditures from September 21, 1904, to May 1, 1905, \$637.97; cash balance on hand \$204.98.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets).

Admitted 1874. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Rector.

The Rev. J. Marchant Hayman, Assistant Rector.

Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden; Edward A. Groves, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 42, total 44; confirmed, male 13, female 19, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 2, died 3, removed by revision of list about 200, removed by transfer 6, present number 435; marriages 8; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 264, total 428; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 344, total membership 378; other schools, Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 40, total 42; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Auxiliary (First and Second), Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Chapter, Young Woman's Chapter of Woman's Auxiliary, Senior and Junior Chapters Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Vested Choir (men and boys), Weekday Choir (women and girls), Brotherhood of St. John, Vestment Society, Decoration and Chancel Chapters; Church 1, sittings 520, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1 lot; total number of free sittings 40; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5,527; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,813.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$4,852.69; donations \$3,627; other sources \$1,452.14; Sunday School \$744.99; Woman's Auxiliary \$1,453.45; total.....\$20,470.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$9,640.17; improvements \$904.40; support of Sunday Schools \$180; for the Poor \$1,310; miscellaneous \$292.15; total Parochial.....\$12,326.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$247.21; Sustentation Fund \$47.12; Missions, Diocesan \$241.50; City \$100; Deaf \$243.11; Episcopal Hospital \$216.33; other hospitals \$508; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$509.33; House of Rest \$314.75; Bethesda Home \$100; Y. M. C. A., Germantown \$25; Boys' Parlor, Germantown \$25; Whosoever Mission \$50; Germantown Relief Association \$100; total Diocesan.....\$2,727.35

Extra Diocesan: Foreign \$921.23; Domestic \$843.30; General Clergy Relief Fund \$100; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$90; Law and Order Society \$100; Jewish Missions \$135.51; Children's Seaside Home \$41.04; miscellaneous \$227.16; total Extra Diocesan.....\$2,458.24

Total for all objects.....\$17,512.31

Boxes sent 14; estimated value \$428.07.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$131,500.

Other Information.—The reduction in the number of communicants reported is due to a very careful revision of the list and the elimination of a large number of the names of persons who could not be found, or who have ceased to have any connection with the Parish. The number of confirmed persons connected with St. Peter's Church is 547.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785.

The Rev. W. M. Groton, S. T. D., Acting Rector. The Rev. Azael Coates, the Rev. Thomas N. Yardley, Assistants. Geo. H. Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 59, total 69; confirmed, male 18, female 30, total 48; communicants, added, new 49, by transfer 1, died 12, removed by transfer 20, present number 1,052; marriages 18; burials 48; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 1,071, total 1,236; Holy Communion 217; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 433, total membership 465; other schools, Choir School and Industrial School, teachers 17, scholars 176; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Women's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Dorcas Society, Communicants' Guilds, Guild for Workingmen, Guild for Girls, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Fuel Saving Fund, Penny Bank Store, Mutual Aid Society, Altar Societies; Church 1, sittings 900, Chapel building 1, sittings 150, Parish and school buildings 3, Parsonage 1, cemetery 2; total number of free sittings, 450; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5,247.95; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,953.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$4,546.06; donations \$2,835.58; investments \$11,538.33; Woman's Auxiliary and other sources \$1,862.13; total.....\$27,983.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses \$11,583.22; support of Sunday Schools \$437.60; Parish Schools \$1,861.27; Parish Mission Stations \$3,157.15; total Parochial.....\$17,039.24

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$401.42; Sustentation Fund \$76.51; Missions, Diocesan \$608; Deaf \$196.60; Episcopal Hospital \$569.72; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$469.74; Bishop's Fund \$56.70; Church Home for Children \$47.35; Magdalen Society \$54.81; total Diocesan..\$2,480.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$569.08; Domestic \$1,448.92; Indian \$45.27; Colored People \$1,321.46; American Church Building Fund \$266.98; book societies \$4.65; Jewish Missions \$35.88; total Extra Diocesan\$3,692.24

Total for all objects.....\$23,212.33

Other Information.—The above reported number of communicants includes the communicants of St. Paul's Church, which has been added to the list of the Parish and are being transferred as they desire it. It is from these that most of the transfers are being made. Many of these people, however, have identified themselves with St. Peter's permanently.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bispham, Rector. Major Moses Veale, Rector's Warden; L. P. Muller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed, male 9, female 11, total 20; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 22, died 3, removed by transfer 22, present number 557; marriages 9; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 98, total 205; Holy Communion 85; children catechised, times 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 225, total membership 260; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch, Ladies' Aid, Mothers' Meeting, the Sunday School, the Choir, the Fellowship, the Chancel Society; Church 1, sittings 520, Parish and school buildings 1; total number of free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4,550.07; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,684.96; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1,829.02; Building Fund \$4,115.01; investments \$778.04; Ladies' Aid \$1,567.31; Sunday School \$170; Woman's Auxiliary \$837.77; other societies, Junior Auxiliary and Mothers' Meeting \$42.55; total.....\$15,562.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6,862.69; support of Sunday Schools \$204; for the Poor \$814; total Parochial\$7,880.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$171.90; Sustentation Fund \$32.76; Missions, Diocesan \$200.63; Deaf \$21.56; Episcopal Hospital \$102.65; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$172.87; Pennsylvania Prison Society \$10; Church of the Crucifixion \$28.81; total Diocesan.....\$741.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$159.46; Foreign \$312.42; Domestic \$421.83; Indian \$32; Colored People \$85; united offering \$80.98; Advent offering of Sunday School \$20; Church Messiah, Baltimore \$40.30; Archdeacon Joyner's work \$16.83; total Extra Diocesan\$1,168.82

Total for all objects.....\$9,790.82

Boxes sent 4.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$41,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$6,000; Endowment Fund \$17,280.71.

Church of San Sauveur (Twenty-second and DeLancey Streets).

Admitted 1872. The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, Minister-in-charge. Dr. John B. Roberts, Warden; Otto Bacmeister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 6, female 10, total 16; communicants, added, new 20, removed by revision of list 16, present number 147; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 80, on other days 28, total 108; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 35, total membership 39; Church 1, sittings 150, Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$350; total number of free sittings 106.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$440; offerings for all Parish purposes \$643.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$25; donations \$468.50; investments \$12.63; other sources, from S. W. Convocation \$350; Sunday School \$94.35; total.....\$2,034.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,232.37; improvements \$232.91; support of Sunday School \$87; for the Poor \$136.34; total Parochial.....\$1,688.62

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.33; Missions, Diocesan \$82; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Bishop's Fund \$5; total Diocesan\$157.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$25; Lenten offering from Sunday School \$7.35; total Extra Diocesan.....\$32.35

Total for all objects.....\$1,878.30

Boxes sent to French poor 12; estimated value \$70.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrance on Parish buildings \$1,000.

Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William

Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. Waldemar Jansen and the Rev. George J. Walenta, Assistants. John Scholes, Rector's Warden: Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 105, total 113; confirmed, male 21, female 58, total 79; communicants, added, new 83, by transfer 36, died 9,

removed by revision of list 11, removed by transfer 30, present number 1,801; marriages 40; burials 57; public services, on Sundays 205, on other days 180, total 385; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 78, scholars 1,067, total membership 1,245; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, composed of the followings Chapters: Sunday School, St. John's (Choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Department of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Daughters of the King Chapter No. 2, Decoration, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary, Kindergarten, Recreation, Junior Auxiliary, Young Women's Chapter, Men's Club, Beneficial Association, Savings Fund Association; Church 1, sittings 1,000, Chapel building 1, sittings 600, Parish and school building 1, Parsonage 1, total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$7,716.34; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1,143.21; donations \$1,151.88; investments \$1,191.94; other sources \$883.45; Sunday School \$1,775.62; Woman's Auxiliary \$250; other societies \$13,585.55; total....\$27,697.99

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses \$4,003.69; improvements \$1,184.67; payment of debts \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$525.69; support of Parish House \$2,117.94; Parish School \$375; for the Poor \$300; endowment \$133.09; Vacation Fund \$725; other societies \$12,280.08; total Parochial.....\$21,845.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$93.63; Sustentation Fund \$17.84; Missions, Diocesan \$80; Valley Forge \$10; Deaf \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$73.46; St. Christopher's Hospital \$40; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$15.46; total Diocesan.....\$345.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$266.53; Foreign \$52.13; Domestic \$58.47; work in China \$125; Woman's Auxiliary \$250; Colored People \$11.99; Jews \$11.99; Advent Sunday School offering \$44; Christian or Theological Education \$46.80; Missionary Society Divinity School \$15.20; General Clergy Relief Fund \$12.76; Church Association for the Advancement of Labor \$5; Asheville \$50; Georgia \$25; Honolulu \$25; Brazil \$25; Alaska \$47.54; Spokane \$66; Montana \$35; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1,173.41

Total for all objects.....\$23,363.96

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$200.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$170,000; Endowment Fund \$339.83.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Price, Rector. R. T. Moorhouse, Rector's Warden; Capt. Wm. S. Robinson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 28, total 31; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, died 5, removed by revision of list 10, present number 149; marriages 3; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 14, total 121; Holy

Communion 15; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 127, total membership 141; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Society, Choir Guild, Willing Workers; Church 1, sittings 400, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,000; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

Total receipts\$2,007.11

Total expenditures for all objects.....\$1,961.46

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$1,000.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector. Wm. J. Bassett, Rector's Warden; Wm. B. Eden, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 21, total 22; confirmed, male 2, female 10, total 12; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 13, died 4, removed by revision of list 8, removed by transfer 6, present number 300; marriages 8; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 185, on other days 163, total 348; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 25; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 260, total membership 284; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Mite Society, Sunday School Association, Choir Association, Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 280, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,482.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$124.39; donations \$84.30; other sources \$916.63; Sunday School \$359.87; Woman's Auxiliary \$3.40; total\$2,971.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,914.73; improvements \$68; support of Sunday Schools \$157.58; for the Poor \$30.34; total Parochial.....\$2,170.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$58.68; Sustentation Fund \$11.18; Missions, Diocesan \$31.50; Deaf \$8.68; Episcopal Hospital \$6; other hospitals \$6; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$15.95; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$3.88; total Diocesan\$141.87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$119.79; Domestic \$2; Colored People \$5; Jews \$1.21; total Extra Diocesan.....\$118.97

Total for all objects.....\$2,431.49

Financial Condition —Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$27,300.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street).

Admitted 1823. The Rev. Joseph Lyons Miller, Rector.
The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistant. Beauveau
Borié, Rector's Warden; L. C. Cleemann, Accounting
Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 21, total 23; confirmed, male 3, female 21, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 3, died 15, removed by transfer 13, present number 850; marriages 12; burials 48; public services, on Sundays 100; on other days 98, total 198; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times, Sundays; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 285, total membership 312; other schools, Parish Day School, teachers 1, scholars 35; other Parish agencies, Female Benevolent Society, Altar Society, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Friend Society, King's Daughters, St. Stephen's Aid Society, Garment Committee, Missionary Box Committee, Young Men's Glee Club, Shoe Fund; Church 1, sittings 1,100, Chapel building 1, sittings 250, Parish and school buildings 2, cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$10,309.25; Burd Orphan Asylum Trust \$18,400; offerings for all Parish purposes \$9,479.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3,099.82; donations \$21,200; investments \$3,161.11; Sunday School \$300.12; Woman's Auxiliary \$85; total receipts\$66,035.11

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$14,357.31; Burd Asylum Trust \$20,700; support of Sunday Schools \$258.14; Parish Schools \$499; for the Poor \$972.48; endowment \$21,200; St. Stephen's Farm \$3,144.65; Church work \$926.97; Parish societies \$1,649.72; total Parochial\$63,708.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$483.03; Sustentation Fund \$92.06; Missions, Diocesan \$627.94; City \$82.44; Deaf \$75.74; Italian \$75; Seamen's \$75; Colored \$75; Episcopal Hospital \$292.12; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$280.27; Church Home (Angora) \$50; Home for Crippled Children \$40; St. Martha's House \$56.33; total Diocesan.....\$2,304.93

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$161.74; Domestic \$301.92; Indian \$85.85; St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$740.96; Sunday School Missions \$260.12; Jewish Mission \$20; miscellaneous \$17.20; Woman's Auxiliary \$125; total Extra Diocesan.....\$1,712.76

Total for all objects.....\$67,725.96

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$394.86.

St. Stephen's Chapel, Burd Orphan Asylum. The Rev. S. B. Snively, M. D., Warden.

Confirmed, female 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 4, removed by transfer 3, present number 30; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 2, total 4; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70; total membership 77.

Receipts	\$97.50
Disbursements: Missions, Diocesan \$10; Foreign \$7; Domestic \$7; total \$24; Clergy Fund \$20; Christmas distribution \$25; charity \$28; total	\$97.50

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street).
Admitted 1864. The Rev. G. Alex. McGuire, Rector.
Lewis M. Mintess, Rector's Warden; Richard J. Warrick,
Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed, male 13, female 12, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 12, died 8, removed by revision of list 6, removed by transfer 2, present number 474; marriages 14; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 152, on other days 121, total 273; Holy Communion 117; children catechised, times, frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 180, total membership 197; other Parish agencies, St. Thomas's Guild, the Rector's Guild, the Music Guild, the Altar Guild, the Women's Auxiliary, the Daughters of St. Thomas; Church 1; sittings 450, cemetery, 10 lots in Eden; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,221.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$87.99; other sources \$1,300; total\$3,609

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,892.73; improvements \$343.60; payment of debts \$140.71; for the Poor \$105; total Parochial\$3,482.04

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.73; Sustentation Fund \$27.56; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$10.82; total Diocesan\$138.11

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Colored People \$40.

Total for all objects.....\$3,660.15

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$20.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3,300.

Other Information.—After serving the Parish for four years and two months the Rector, G. Alex. McGuire, resigned on May 1, 1905.

St. Timothy's Chapel of St. James Parish. Admitted 1871.
The Rev. Wm. C. Richardson, Rector. The Rev. Frederick B. Keable, Vicar. Thos. W. Brooks, Vicar's Warden;
W. C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 7, total 10; confirmed, male 7, female 3, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 2, died 3, removed by revision of list 18, removed by transfer 2, present number

115; marriages 1; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 109, on other days 70, total 179; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 8; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 165, total membership 184; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Men's Club, Girls' Friendly, Boys' Guild, Lenten Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 400, Parish and school building 1, Vicarage and Guild house; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$15.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$664.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$280.68; donations \$27.50; investments, mortgage fund \$8.28; from St. James \$1,635.85; Sunday School \$311.35; Woman's Auxiliary \$12.50; other societies \$108.59; total\$3,065.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Printing \$45.65; Parish Association \$45.10; G. F. Society \$8.77; Current expenses* \$1,180.04; improvements \$279.74; payment of debts \$176.62; support of Sunday Schools \$124.15; Choir books \$38.70; Chancel Guild \$8; donations \$15; for the Poor \$23.35; Sunday School Library \$21.26; interest on mortgage \$102.29; fiftieth anniversary expenses \$49.54; legal expenses, transfer of property to St. James \$45.50; Boys' Guild \$20.54; St. Timothy's House \$208.61; sundries \$253.09; total Parochial.....\$2,645.95

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$36; Sustentation Fund \$15.92; Missions, Diocesan \$17.50; Episcopal Hospital \$19.06; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$19.54; total Diocesan.....\$108.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Sunday School \$134.62; Domestic \$5.51; Indian \$7.73; General Clergy Relief Fund \$12.30; Woman's Auxiliary Box, Sheltering Arms \$12.50; total Extra Diocesan\$172.66

Total for all objects.....\$2,926.63

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrance on Church edifice \$2,275.

Other Information.—The Parish has, during the last few months, contributed a goodly sum for extensive improvements. The stable adjoining St. Timothy's has been purchased, and it is intended to erect a suitable Parish building in the near future. In the meanwhile a house has been rented and is used as a Vicarage and Guild house. The congregations have doubled in number, a proof that there is need of the Church in this neighborhood, and also a proof of the wisdom of uniting St. Timothy's with St. James's.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. The Rev. Martin S. Stockett, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; Wm. Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 40, total 45; confirmed, male 12, female 11, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 12, died 3, removed by revision of list 4, removed by transfer 19, present number 620; marriages 10; churchings 11; burials 21; public services, on Sun-

days 260, on other days 652, total 912; Holy Communion 326; children catechised, times, every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 360, total membership 388; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Ambrose's Guild, St. Agnes's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Anna's Guild (Mothers' Meeting), Woman's Auxiliary (active), Servers' Guild, Guild of St. Veronica, Workingmen's Club and Institute; Church 1, sittings 500, Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,800; total number of free sittings, 500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6,392.43; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2,596.78; donations \$5; investments (Endowment Fund) \$1,368.40; other sources (Church yard, etc.) \$608.62; Sunday School \$419.68; Woman's Auxiliary \$51.74; total receipts\$11,442.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5,010.47; improvements \$225.74; support of Sunday Schools \$95.61; Parish guilds, festivals, etc., \$496.73; for the Poor \$260.50; insurance \$120; endowment \$1,508.75; Church yard, etc., \$302.47; total Parochial.....\$8,020.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund and Sustentation Fund \$180.34; Missions, Diocesan \$173.25; Deaf \$25.39; St. Timothy's Hospital \$874.46; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$76.65; total Diocesan.....\$1,330.09

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1,061.35; Jews \$12.55; Colored People \$43.26; Theological Education \$65.31; General Clergy Relief Fund \$8.50; Free and Open Church Association \$49.02; Women's Auxiliary \$48.82; Sunday School Mite Chests \$229.62; total Extra Diocesan\$1,518.47

Total for all objects.....\$10,868.83

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$124.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances on building of Workingmen's Club \$5,000; Endowment Fund, \$31,900.

Other Information.—A lectern and prayer desk were given to a Church and communion services and altar linen to two Missions.

St. Titus' Mission, Elmwood (Eighty-fourth and Tinicum Avenue). The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, Dean of West Philadelphia Convocation in charge. John W. Tucker, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, infants 11; marriages 2; burials 1; communicants, present number 40; public services, on Sundays 60, other days 25; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers, teachers and scholars 60; Parish agencies, St. Titus Aid, Chancel Guild, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; total number of free sittings, all.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses* \$470.03; improvements \$25.10; Sunday School \$21.12; total.....\$516.25

Extra Parochial: Diocesan Missions \$6.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes \$83.50; Sunday School \$44.64; West Philadelphia Convocation \$368.75; other sources \$27.30; total.....\$524.19

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Mission, real and personal, \$4,000.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D.D., Rector. The Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, Associate Rector. The Rev. Julius G. Bierck, Assistant. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Mahlon N. Kline, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 62, total 77; confirmed, male 18, female 40, total 58; communicants, added, new 58; by transfer 9, died 15, removed by transfer 20, present number 1,344; marriages 14; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 196, on other days 82, total 278; Holy Communion 89; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 60, scholars 666, total membership 726; other schools, Manual Training and Sewing, teachers 11, scholars 120; other Parish agencies, the Employment and Missionary Society, the Pastoral Aid Society, the St. Agnes's Guild, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Mothers' Meeting, the Visiting and Relief Society, the King's Daughters, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Manual Training Class, the Boys' Recreation Club, the Girls' Club, the Men's Association, the Sisters of Bethany; Church 1, sittings 1,300, Parish and school buildings 1, Parsonage 1; extra services, free to all, all excepting at 11 A. M. on Sundays.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$7,005.57; offerings for all Parish purposes \$13,928.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$4,177.94; Sunday School \$1,742.22; Woman's Auxiliary \$787.10; other societies \$2,651.07; total\$30,292.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$15,223.17; improvements \$4,474.90; payment of debts \$1,000; support of Sunday Schools \$695.29; for the Poor \$1,415.45; endowment \$276.47; special \$1,000; total Parochial\$24,085.28

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$433.51; Sustentation Fund \$82.62; Missions, Diocesan \$435; City \$558.54; Episcopal Hospital \$271.50; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$163.24; Bishop's Fund \$33.74; House of Rest \$43.50; other Diocesan objects \$428.01; total Diocesan.....\$2,449.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$715; Foreign \$578.19; Domestic \$772.17; Indian \$276.39; Colored People \$128.81; General Clergy Relief Fund \$142.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$20; miscellaneous \$300; total Extra Diocesan.....\$2,933.36

Total for all objects.....\$29,468.30

Boxes sent 15; estimated value \$978.40.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$250,000; Endowment Fund \$276.47.

Other Information.—The Parochial list of communicants greatly needs careful revision. This will be attended to before another Convention.

Church of the Transfiguration (Woodland Avenue below Thirty-fourth Street). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche, Rector. Stevenson H. Walsh, Rector's Warden; J. Walter Maxwell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 23, total 31; confirmed, male 3, female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 9, died 6, removed by transfer 5, present number 170; marriages 5; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 219, on other days 434, total 643; Holy Communion 444; Holy Communion, private 65 times; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 78, total membership 90; other Parish agencies, the Women's Guild, Sanctuary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of St. Vincent; Church 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope system \$1,528.26; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,023.91; donations \$60.70; Rector's Emergency Fund \$403.32; other sources \$776; Sunday School \$153.65; miscellaneous \$38.20; total\$4,984.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial, Current expenses* \$3,783.18; payment of debts \$150; support of Sunday Schools \$82.19; for the Poor, \$398.82; miscellaneous \$38.20; total Parochial.....\$4,452.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$102.24; Sustentation Fund \$19.49; Missions, Diocesan \$104; Episcopal Hospital \$7.65; total Diocesan\$233.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$50; Foreign (including \$70.31 from Sunday School) \$75; Indian \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew for Parish work \$34.80; total Extra Diocesan\$196.80

Total for all objects.....\$4,882.57

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$51.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000; indebtedness \$150.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Horace F. Fuller, Rector. The Rev. Robert J. McFetridge, Assistant. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed, male 9, female 9, total 18; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 9, died 4, removed by revision of list 14, removed by transfer 3, present number 247; mar-

riages 6; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 241, on other days 59, total 300; Holy Communion 43; children catechised, times 125; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 239, total membership 264; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Parish Aid, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter, Lenten Societies (Senior and Junior), Sewing School, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300, Chapel building 1, sittings 225, Parish and school Workers, Young Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Star of Bethlehem buildings 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,600; total number of free sittings, sufficient; extra Sunday services, free to all, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,334.17; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2,526.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1,070.89; donations \$2,810; investments \$760; Sunday School \$333; Woman's Auxiliary \$95; other societies \$600; total.....\$10,439.43

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,896.14; improvements \$1,273.21; support of Sunday Schools \$300; Parish Mission Stations \$668.66; for the Poor \$133; endowment \$1,323.12; various \$294.97; taxes \$113.57; total Parochial.....\$7,332.67

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$79.35; Sustentation Fund \$15.12; Missions, Diocesan \$131.25; Deaf \$6.80; Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$695.42; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$134.44; Church League for Work among Colored People \$40.03; Lansdale Rectory \$10; St. Martha's House \$5; work among Jews \$118.74; total Diocesan..\$1,269.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$426.26; Foreign \$50; Domestic \$101; Colored People \$19.27; Christian or Theological Education \$14.17; General Clergy Relief Fund \$81.04; miscellaneous \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$701.74

Total for all objects.....\$9,303.56

Boxes sent 8; estimated value \$200.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$11,100.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catherine Street, above Second Street). Admitted 1821. The Rev. Chas. W. B. Hill, Rector. William S. Price, Rector's Warden; Chas. M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 16, total 22; confirmed, male 11, female 12, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 12, died 2, present number 271; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 49, total 169; Holy Communion 42; children catechised, times 19; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 115, total membership 131; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Men's Guild, G. F. S., Junior Guild, Missionary Dorcas, Fuel Savings Deposit Fund, Periodical Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Athletic Teams, Senior and Junior Glee Clubs; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school

building 1, Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,200; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$707.09; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1,628.14; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$50.78; donations \$222; investments \$611.46; other sources \$14.70; Sunday School \$95; total\$3,329.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1,941.86; improvements \$219; support of Sunday Schools \$46.66; for the Poor \$68.15; endowment \$33.96; total Parochial.....\$2,309.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$68.67; Sustentation Fund \$13.09; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$31; House of Rest, \$36.89; total Diocesan.....\$174.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$35.79; General Clergy Relief Fund \$7.89; miscellaneous \$129.73; total Extra Diocesan.....\$173.41

Total for all objects.....\$2,657.69

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$6,000.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1849. Chas. H. Wagner, Rector's Warden; Wm. F. Fell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; communicants, present number about 175; marriages 7; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 40; total 144; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times, every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250; total membership 275; other schools, Chinese School, teachers 6, scholars 12; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Mutual Saving Fund, Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 500, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1,500; total number of free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1,077.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,241.54; total\$4,319.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2,881.35; payment of debts \$595; support of Sunday Schools \$290; total Parochial\$3,766.35

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$126.84; Sustentation Fund \$24.17; Missions, Diocesan \$70; Episcopal Hospital \$35.17; Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen) \$19.05; total Diocesan\$275.03

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$85.

Total for all objects.....\$4,126.38

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrance on Church edifice \$3,400.

Mission for Colored People, Germantown. The Rev. A. A. St. Clare Moore, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults, 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, male 4, female 12, total 16; communicants, added, new, 16, by transfer 10, present number 26; marriages 1; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 31, total 81; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 41, total membership 46; other schools, sewing, teachers 3, scholars 41, total 44; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, 12 members.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$110.06; donations \$644.28; other sources, Convocation \$150; total\$904.34
 Parochial: Current expenses* \$650.48; payment of debts \$280.82;
 total Parochial\$931.30

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D.

I have, as Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Mediator, assisted the Rector in preaching and reading the service occasionally. My official acts in that and other Parishes have been as follows: Baptisms 4, presented for confirmation 2, marriages 5, burials 9.

Report of the Rev. A. Geo. Baker, A. M., M. D.

I would most respectfully report that I have frequently officiated during the past year, and preached and administered the sacraments, in several Parishes of this city and vicinity. All my official acts requiring record were recorded in the various Parishes in which they were performed.

I have also continued to attend to the medical work of the dispensary and other of the Chinese Mission in Race street, doing the work of a medical Missionary in the home field among our Chinese population here, without pay, and free to all who come. This work is carried on under the auspices of the Christian League of Philadelphia. I have also continued to take an interest in the Old Catholic movement among the Polish people of our city and neighboring towns.

As the Italian population is increasing in the northern part of our city, I have had frequent opportunity to do a large amount of charitable work among them, and, when convenient, have referred cases requiring further attention to the Rev. Mr. Zara of our Mission on Christian street.

My Bible Class, consisting of a number of young Arabs, Syrians and Egyptians, was discontinued for a while last summer, but reorganized in December last, when our studies of the New Testament in Arabic were resumed. They have continued to visit me once a week, on a weekday evening.

This work has been most delightful to me, considering the character and intelligence of these people, mostly young men of the brightest intellect. All this work has been done as a labor of love, and without any expense to the Church and Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Lewis C. Baker.

I respectfully report that, through the year, as Minister-in-charge at Christ Church Hospital, I have held public services in the Chapel twice on Sunday, and at least once during the week and at the chief festivals and Holy Days. The Holy Communion has been observed weekly, with frequent private administrations to the sick and infirm. An unusual number of deaths has occurred among the inmates, and I have officiated at eight funerals.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn.

During the past Conventional year I have conducted public worship 26 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 9 times; number of sermons and addresses, 35; baptized, 1 infant, and officiated at 1 funeral.

Report of the Rev. Charles Eugene Betticher, Jr.

I beg leave respectfully to report that since my ordination to the Diaconate (May 12, 1904), I have acted as Assistant Minister in Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Parish.

Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck.

I respectfully report that my official acts are fully embodied in the report of the Rector of the Church of the Saviour, and in addition I have continued to direct the Department in Music at the Burd Asylum, St. Stephen's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Bower.

I respectfully report that, through the past year, I have been engaged in regular Assistant duties at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. My official acts are included in the Parochial Report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. S. K. Boyer.

I respectfully report that after closing my Rectorship of St. John's Parish, Pequea, during the month of May, 1904, I officiated in various Parishes since then as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

Five baptisms—2 infants and 3 adults, 1 marriage and 5 burials (are not recorded in any Parish Register).

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

I report that I have during the past year continued to edit and print religious paper for distribution in the public and charitable institutions of Philadelphia and among seamen, and assisted a number of times in the services of the Church. I attended two funerals. These acts are recorded in the Parish in which they were performed.

Report of the Rev. Thomas G. Brown.

I beg to state that I am still engaged in the work of the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian as Assistant Minister.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Burk.

Until March 1 of the past year I continued my services as Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia, and my official acts during that period are contained in the records of that Parish. Since March, I have officiated in various Parishes as opportunity offered.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

I respectfully report that I continue to serve as Chaplain and Instructor in the De Lancey School. I officiated occasionally during the past year in public worship.

Report of the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.

During the past year I have officiated in the Church services upon twenty-eight Sundays; celebrated or assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion seventeen times; baptized one infant; solemnized one marriage, and assisted at two funerals.

That God has given me strength to do so much is cause for devout thanksgiving.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase, Chaplain, U. S. A.

My age and infirmities have prevented my taking part in public service but once the past year.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark, Chaplain.

I respectfully report, as Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, that, since June 1, 1904, 225 services have been held in the Chapel, and a daily service in the wards of the institution. The Holy Communion has been administered, publicly and privately, 113 times. Seven persons have been baptized, 10 confirmed, and I have officiated at 11 funerals. The patients have received such other ministrations as I could give.

Report of the Rev. Frank P. Clark.

Soon after my last annual report I fell ill again and remained in poor health until the mid-summer, when I began to improve and was able to render the Rector here some assistance in the Church services. From January until April of the present year, however, I was again incapacitated by ill health; but I am thankful I can say that I am once more seemingly convalescent, and I hope to be able to become again of some use in my Father's vineyard.

Report of the Rev. Walter Nicholas Clapp.

I beg to report that, during the year ending May 1, 1905, I have been serving as Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Azael Coates.

I beg leave to report that during the year past I have continued as Curate of St. Peter's, Philadelphia, and that my official acts are included in the report of that Parish. I may add also that I have accepted a call to become the Rector of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, and will assume charge of that Parish June 1, 1905.

Report of the Rev. Maurice L. Cowl.

I respectfully report that my official acts as Assistant Priest of St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia, for the past year, are included in the Parochial Report of said Church, and that I also officiated during the year at the House of Mercy and at other institutions of the Diocese of New York.

Report of the Rev. James J. Creigh.

I respectfully report that my official acts during the past year are of record in the Parishes where I have taken duty.

I have not been able to do any work since last September owing to an accident which has kept me confined to the house all winter.

Report of the Rev. T. William Davidson.

I would respectfully report that as a member of the staff of the City Mission, I have during the past convention year made 988 visits to institutions, held 193 services on Sundays, 340 on other days, total 533; visited 17,465 sick persons in hospitals; 17,552 attended the services; administered the Holy Communion 33 times in public, 2 in private, total 35; baptized 10, presented 2 for confirmation, buried 24; institutions visited 83.

Report of the Rev. Chas. DeGarmo.

It has been my privilege during the Convention year just closed to say the offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, celebrate Holy Communion, and preach in many Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of Northern California and the Diocese of Los Angeles. I am now in charge of Christ Church, Redondo, Cal.

Report of the Rev. H. Page Dyer.

I have continued to occupy the position of Assistant Priest at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, and most of my official acts are included in the report from that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

I have officiated in public worship 61 times and assisted at the Holy Communion 18 times during the past year.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D. D.

During the past year I have performed such duties as have been assigned to me by the Bishop, as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Geo. Edw. Faber.

For a report of my work during the past year I would refer to the Annual City Mission Report for 1904, also the report shortly forthcoming for 1905.

Report of the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D.

For the Convention year ending May, 1905, I was connected with St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, as one of its Clergy—without official status. My work is included in the report of the Rector of said Church.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D.

During the past year I have been engaged as usual as Editor of *The Church Standard*, and also as Adjunct Professor of Canon Law in the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. As opportunity has offered, I have done occasional clerical work, but not of sufficient amount to deserve specification.

Report of the Rev. Thos. J. Garland.

During the past year I have served as one of the Assistants in the Parish in the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, and was in charge of the Church of the Nativity during the summer in the absence of the Rector. I have continued my work as a member of the Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Since June 1st, I have also performed the duties of my office as Secretary to the Bishop, and since the autumn, as Secretary of the Divinity School and of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Julius Gassauer.

I respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have held divine service 14 times.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Gibbons.

During the past year I have performed my duties as Assistant in St. Mark's Parish, Frankford, and my official acts are recorded in the register of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Gibson.

The past year has been spent by me in assisting at services in St. John's Church and in several other Churches in the Diocese, and also in acting as supply in several Churches. When well, which has been my usual condition, and weather permitted, I have spent no idle Sundays.

Report of the Rev. William B. Hale.

I have passed the year writing and doing editorial work, assisting at the Church's service on the few opportunities that came to me.

Report of the Rev. Edwin G. Hawkes.

During the past year I have continued serving as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Covenant. The record of my official acts is included in the report for that Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

As Assistant Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, I have been regularly engaged in the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, and my official acts are duly recorded and reported accordingly.

Report of the Rev. William Leete Hayward.

The Rev. William L. Hayward respectfully reports that during the past year he has officiated as Assistant in St. Elisabeth's Parish, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton.

As Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse my duties have been continued during the year. The following official acts are included in the report of the City Mission. Services Sunday, 180; other days, 146; total, 326. Holy Communion celebrated 40 times. Baptisms, adults 4, infants 39, total, 43. Confirmation at Philadelphia Hospital 4; burials 6. Also visited and held services in the Philadelphia Home for Incurables 12 times.

Report of the Rev. A. D. Heffern, D. D.

I respectfully report that I have served during the past year as Professor of New Testament Literature and Language at the Philadelphia Divinity School, and as Instructor at the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. Frederick B. Hodgins.

During the past year I have officiated, when required, at St. John's Church, Lansdowne, Pa.

Report of the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have been officiating at the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, and have since October last been regularly connected as Assistant Priest with that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Johnson Hubbell.

I have no report to make, being prevented by physical disability from performing any official work.

Report of the Rev. Shirley C. Hughson.

During the past year I have been engaged in mission work under the direction of the Order of the Holy Cross, with headquarters at West Park, N. Y. I have given missions and retreats in various parts of the country, being engaged for four months in work among the Tennessee mountains. With a few exceptions I have celebrated the Holy Communion daily and have administered baptism about 50 times.

Report of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson.

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have officiated in the services of the Church, preached several times, and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion frequently, as opportunity offered. I also solemnized one marriage.

Report of the Rev. Waldemar Jansen.

The report of my work to September 1, 1904, is included in that of Trinity Church, Oxford, of which I was Assistant. Since that date I have been an Assistant in St. Simeon's Church, Memorial to Bishop Stevens, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. John Edgar Johnson.

I have preached somewhere almost every Sunday during the past twelve months, and have attended to my duties as Secretary of the Social Service Society, which reaches about forty institutions in Philadelphia, with a view to the entertainment and edification of their inmates. In this latter work I have had the assistance of six lay-helpers.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

I respectfully report that I am Assistant Minister of St. David's Church, Manayunk, and have been such since October 1, 1904.

Report of the Rev. Frank Fenton Kraft.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have been Rector's Assistant in the Church of the Holy Trinity, and my work is included in the report of that Church.

Report of the Rev. John C. Lewis.

My report is embodied in the report of the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Parish of St. Luke-the-beloved-Physician. St. Andrew's-in-the-fields being in said Parish.

Report of the Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D.

During the past Conventional year I have been one of the instructors at the Deaconess' House. I have also preached 18 times, married 2 couples, and officiated at two funerals.

Report of the Rev. Robert Long.

I have been an Assistant at the Church of the Holy Apostles for the year ending May 1, 1905.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M. D.

* I officiated whenever I could do so. I report one marriage not recorded in any Parish register.

Report of the Rev. William Hildrup McClellan.

The report of all my personal ministrations is included in the report of St. Elisabeth's Parish, of which I am a Curate.

Report of the Rev. William Adams McClenthen.

The Rev. W. A. McClenthen reports that his official acts for the last year are included in the report of St. Clement's Parish, where he has been regularly attached to the staff of the Clergy.

Report of the Rev. Robert John McFetridge.

Since August 1, 1904, I have acted as Assistant Minister at Trinity Church, Oxford, and my work as such is included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, A. M.

As Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund, I have endeavored to bring before the whole Church in the United States the need and duty of Clerical pension and relief, and at the same time have conducted the increasing details of a large office work pertaining to the same.

As one of the clergy of St. James' Parish I have also assisted in the work at St. Timothy's Chapel.

Report of the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry.

The statistics of my work for the past year is contained in the report of the Philadelphia Episcopal City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated in Churches in this Diocese and in the Dioceses of Newark and Central Pennsylvania. I have also acted as Examining Chaplain in this Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Chas. E. Milnor.

I would respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have taken Sunday services as opportunity has offered.

I have been engaged chiefly at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, and the Church of St. Matthias, where I am assisting at the present time.

Report of the Rev. A. Lincoln Millett.

The Rev. A. Lincoln Millett respectfully reports that during the past year he has been engaged as Assistant to the Rev. Roberts Colles, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, and as Minister-in-charge of the Missions of that Parish in McKinley, Bethayres and Willow Grove; his official acts being included in his Rector's Parochial Report.

Report of the Rev. James A. Montgomery, Ph. D.

I have occupied myself in the past year with my duties as Instructor in the Old Testament at the Philadelphia Divinity School, also holding the same office at the Church Training and Deaconess House. I have occasionally officiated at the Church's services.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Bryce Morrow.

On account of failing health, I have not for a long while past been able to conduct or even to assist in the services of the Church.

Report of the Rev. George C. Moore.

My work has been devoted to active ministerial work throughout the year. Since December 1st I have been employed as Rector's Assistant in Holy Trinity Parish; working with the Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D., at Memorial Chapel. All required records are embodied in the reports of the several Parishes in which I have ministered.

Report of the Rev. W. F. C. Morsell.

I would respectfully and regretfully report that having been disabled entirely from Clerical duty, I have performed no ministerial duties during the past year. Such intellectual work as my strength enables me to perform has been devoted to the task of preparing models from Nature for the schools, with the hope of promoting belief in creative designs.

Report of the Rev. William S. Neill.

I beg leave to state that my work is included in the report of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

I have officiated in various Parishes as opportunity offered, and during the vacancy of the Rectorship, was in charge of St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia. Since the 26th of February I have been, and am still, in charge, as locum tenens, of Zion Church, Eighth street and Columbia avenue. The record of my official acts is in the Parishes where I have ministered.

Report of the Rev. Louis A. Parsons.

During the past I have been occupied with my duties as Assistant at St. James' Church.

Report of the Rev. Edward Riggs.

As my annual report I can only repeat what I sent a year ago, that I aid my brother clergymen in Florence whenever occasion offers, but I am entirely unable to undertake any serious responsibilities at present owing to disability.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.

In consequence of ill health, I have been unable to do any Clerical work during the past year.

Report of the Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson.

I have continued my work as a Professor in the Divinity School and a member of the faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House. I have also acted as Chaplain of the Church House for Children, Angora, by appointment of the Bishop, and performed such duties as the Bishop has assigned me as one of the Examining Chaplains.

Report of the Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweis.

The report of my work is included in the report of St. Mark's Church, Dr. Mortimer, Rector.

Report of the Rev. John D. Skilton.

I have the honor to report my work during the past year as follows: Services in various Parishes 113, celebrations of the Holy Communion 31, baptisms, recorded in Parish registers, infant 1, adult 2, burials 4.

Report of the Rev. Philip S. Smith.

I beg to report that since my connection with the Diocese of Pennsylvania I have been Assistant at St. James' Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, which position I hold at the present time.

Report of the Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.

Since my ordination to the Diaconate, June 12, 1904, I have worked as Assistant to the Rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. My official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Martin S. Stockett.

I have the pleasure to report to you that I have been engaged in work in the Diocese of Pennsylvania since September 15, 1904, at which time I began to work as Curate in the Parish of St. Timothy's, Roxborough, Pa.

Report of the Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, L.L. D., D. C. S.

Since resigning as Rector of Christ Church, my duties as Editor-in-chief of the Episcopal Church History Company have absorbed my time, with the exception of such occasional services as I have been able to render, reported under the Parochial Reports of the Clergy concerned.

Report of the Rev. N. Dunham Van Syckel.

The record of my work for the past year as Curate at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, and Priest-in-charge of its Mission Chapel (St. Michael's), Seventeenth and Kater streets, is included in the report of St. Mark's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball.

During the past year I have been engaged in performing my duties as Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Polity in the Theological Department of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. I have also officiated frequently in the University Chapel and in the Parish Church at Sewanee, and elsewhere, as I have had the opportunity.

Report of the Rev. George John Walenta.

My official acts are included in the report of the Rector of the Church of St. Simeon, where since my ordination to the Diaconate I have been serving as assistant.

Report of the Rev. John S. Wallace, Chaplain, U. S. N.

The approaching Convention of the Diocese finds me in my seventy-fifth year, thankful that I am still in good health. I assist in services as I have opportunity, and lecture frequently to men's clubs on my experiences of forty years in the United States Navy.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Ward.

My report for the year ending May 1, 1905, is included in the Parochial Report of St. Clement's Church.

Report of the Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D.

I respectfully report that during the past year my duties have been those of Curate at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

Report of the Rev. E. Shippen Watson.

During the past year I have preached in Christ Church and St. Stephen's, Philadelphia; St. Michael's, Germantown, and St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.

Report of the Rev. J. F. Weinmann, Jr.

I have taken Sunday duty as opportunity has offered, and have been engaged chiefly at the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia, and at Millville, N. J.

Report of the Rev. John B. Whiteman.

Since October 1, 1904, I have been Assistant to the Rector of Calvary Church, Germantown. The record of my official acts is included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Laurea Pettebone Wolfe.

My official acts are recorded in the Parochial Report of the Vicar of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Booth Young.

I beg respectfully to report that from the time when I was transferred to the Diocese to the end of February, I acted as Assistant Priest at St. Elisabeth's Parish, Sixteenth and Mifflin streets. Since then I have been assisting at Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal Mission.

The Thirtieth Annual Report for the year ending April 17, 1905.

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D. D., *Superintendent.*

THE REV. H. CRESSON MCHENRY, *Assistant Superintendent.*

Central Office, Old St. Paul's Church, 225 South Third Street.

Summary of work in all of our departments for the past twelve months:

Consumptive Department: Patients admitted to the House of Mercy for men, and Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, for women (including all patients under our care April 18, 1904), 139; consumptives and others receiving weekly aid in their homes, 50. Since the organization of the department in 1877, twenty-eight years ago, up to April 17, 1905, 3,719 consumptives have been cared for in our two institutions, and in their own homes throughout the city.

Convalescent Department: At the James C. Smith Memorial Home, Oakbourne, Chester County, Pa., we receive all applicants who come under the terms of the will, "For sick and convalescent white women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and without charge." During the past year 256 sick and convalescent women have enjoyed the privileges of this splendidly situated and most comfortably furnished suburban residence. Since the opening of the institution, May 7, 1896, we have cared for 2,021 convalescent patients.

Charity and Sick Diet Department: Visits by deaconesses, 3,100; families aided, 1,239; Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners distributed to families representing 3,097 individuals; grocery orders distributed, 262; milk, 15,320 pints; garments, 2,073; shoes, 278 pairs; coal in tons, 404¼; coal orders, 429; the sick diet given out includes milk, eggs, soups, Liebig's Beef Extract, beef capsules, malted milk, Mulford's Predigested Beef, Eskay's Food, Pasteurized Milk, oranges and other foods.

Missionary Department: Public and private institutions visited, 100; visits by our missionaries to institutions, 3,897; persons visited in homes, asylums, hospitals, prisons and the Almshouses, 55,226; religious services (including daily prayers in our three homes), 3,587; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 122; Choir services by Church and Brotherhood of St. Andrew Choirs, 418; baptisms, 71; confirmations, 7; burials, 81; marriages, 2.

The Summer Work Department has again received most liberal support, both from personal friends, the Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, the *Evening Telegraph* with its ice fund, the Country Week Association, the Sanitarium, Children's Seashore House, Country Day Nursery at Chestnut Hill, and many other societies who have had to do with making the sick in their homes more comfortable in our crowded districts, and their children happy with outings to the seashore and country. Quite a number of Churches have aided us in this: the Church of the Holy

Apostles, Philadelphia, and St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, have led in contributions to our ice fund.

Total receipts (including special gifts and legacies, \$11,781.40) from all sources, \$70,682,269. Expenditures and disbursements, (including \$9,259.14 added to principal account), \$67,440.13. Balance, \$3,242.56.

Again for the thirty-fifth year, we have daily endeavored to carry out the purposes for which this Corporation was formed, which are as follows. We quote from the charter:

"First—The support of the Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in and for the City of Philadelphia, now usually known as City Missions, including Missionary work from door to door and visitation of the inmates of reformatories and criminal institutions in said city, and excluding all organized mission work;

"Second—The maintenance and support of a House of Mercy, a Home for Consumptives, and Sick Diet Kitchens, for the relief and comfort of the sick and needy poor of said city;

"Third—The support of such other charities incidental and kindred to those above mentioned as the Corporation deem wise and beneficial to the suffering poor."

Thus have we been permitted for the past twelve months, both in season and out of season, to preach the Gospel to the poor, in things temporal as well as in things spiritual. "For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor and to thy needy in thy land" (Deut. xv. 11).

HERMAN L. DUHRING,
Superintendent.

H. CRESSON McHENRY,
Assistant Superintendent.

House of Rest for the Aged.

The House of Rest for the Aged, situate at Wayne and Haines Streets, Germantown, is an institution which should elicit the interest and command the support of every Parish in the Diocese. It is Diocesan in its character and scope, and may justly appeal to the churchmen of this Diocese.

Aged communicants of the Church may here find a quiet and comfortable home, located in one of the most beautiful sections of Germantown. Religious ministrations and medical attention are provided, and the house is under the supervision of a competent matron and an efficient House Committee, composed of representatives of the Parishes interested in the institution.

During the past year there have been four admissions. There are thirteen inmates at the present time, and no vacancies.

We cordially commend the work of the House of Rest to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and would press upon them its claims to moral and financial support.

STEWART P. KEELING,
Chaplain.

The Church Training and Deaconess House,

708 Spruce Street, Philadelphia,

Has during the past Conventional year graduated a class of eight, three of whom are now deaconesses; has sent two missionaries from the present senior class, one to Africa and one to China, leaving six to complete their course; and has nine in the junior class, besides one just sent to the Philippines. The properties, 708 and 710 Spruce Street, have been improved at the cost of over \$17,000, including a new heating apparatus, and the institution is entirely free from debt.

St. Peter's Choir Day School.

Number of teachers, two; scholars, eighteen (average) boys.

Branches taught: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, United States History, English History, Mediæval History, Ancient History, Geography, Civil Government, Physiology, Zoology, Botany, Physics, English, American Literature, Rhetoric, Latin, German, French.

Musical education of the boys is in charge of the choirmaster.

The curriculum is graded through a five years' course.

The boys have also gymnasium instruction under a competent master.

The two teachers mentioned take charge of study and recitations only. Their names are Emily Waterman Palmer, Principal, and Frances C. Wayne, Junior teacher, both of Bryn Mawr College.

Pennsylvania Board of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Since the year ending May, 1904, three new branches of the Society have been formed and two reorganized. The total number of Branches in the Diocese, April, 1905, is 59.

Weekly meetings are held in every Branch, and there have been Neighborhood Conferences in the city and among some of the out-of-town Branches.

The appreciation of the Holiday House at Cape May has so increased that it has been decided for the best interests of the Society to offer for sale the present property, to which the Society holds clear title, and when sold to buy lots, probably in a different part of Cape May, on which may be built a suitably planned house, and leave sufficient ground for the amusement and comfort of the guests. During the summer of 1904, 333 members were guests at the Holiday House.

Two new Departments of Work have been started; one, the establishment of Branches in the various institutions for girls in the Diocese. Two such have been organized, one in the Foulke and Long Institute at Langhorne, Pa., the other in the Western Home for Poor Children in West Philadelphia. Another is about to be formed in the Church Home at Angora.

The other work is the formation of a Club for the Senior Members, whereby the girls themselves may be brought into more real touch with the Society, broadening their ideas and increasing "mutual help."

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE W. PAUL,
Secretary.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania. 1905.

*(Compiled from Parochial Reports, Reports of Institutions
and other Sources.)*

CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.

Whole Number of Clergy	284
Bishops	2
Priests	268
Deacons	14
Deaconesses, set apart	2
Number of Churches in Union with Convention	135
Sittings—Estimated	69,688
Chapels	45
Sittings—Estimated	11,000
Mission Stations	68
Candidates for Deacons and Priests—Admitted	9
Received	1
In the Diocese	21
Candidates for Deacon's Orders only	1
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
Postulants—Admitted	3
In the Diocese	9
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate	7
Ordained to the Priesthood	5
Clergy Received from other Dioceses	19
Transferred to other Dioceses	19
Deceased	8
Lay Readers Licensed	62
Parish or Sunday School Buildings	118
Parsonages	94
Cemeteries and Burial Lots	51
Consecrations and Dedications	5
Corner-stones laid	3

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	572
Infants	3,778
Total	4,350
Confirmations—Total	3,151
Communicants—Added—New	3,214
By Transfer	1,339
Died	722
Removed	1,912
Total, as reported	51,824
Marriages	1,214
Burials	2,479
Public Services—Sundays	23,067
Other Days	22,861
Total	45,928
Holy Communion	14,092
Children Catechised—Times	3,459
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	3,494
Scholars	46,777
Total	50,271
Other Schools—Teachers	154
Scholars	1,712
Total	1,866
Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, Brother-	
hood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, etc.	Unestimated

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	\$270,287 70
Offerings for all Parish purposes	405,658 22
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	127,622 11
Donations	141,996 08
Investments	150,102 18
Other Sources	130,596 61
Sunday Schools	42,979 10
Woman's Auxiliary	26,684 38
Other Societies	89,748 07
Institutions, etc.	252,212 40
Total	<u>\$1,637,886 85</u>

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses	\$529,903 30
Improvements	115,045 84
Amount carried forward	<u>\$644,949 23</u>

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Amount brought forward	\$644,949 23
Payment of Debts	31,044 00
Support of Sunday Schools	24,193 15
Parish Missions	27,839 30
for the Poor	12,905 27
Endowment	65,464 35
Miscellaneous	137,602 73
Total	\$943,998 03

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's and Convention Fund	\$16,385 35
Orphanage Fund	3,343 91
Missions—Diocesan	28,902 78
City	88,000 21
Deaf	3,451 44
Italian	5,149 49
Seamen's	4,062 14
Bishop's Hospital	167,272 33
Other Hospitals	4,344 33
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows)	10,787 50
Clergy Daughters' Fund	863 40
House of Rest	2,092 12
Training School for Deaconesses	17,000 00
Miscellaneous	15,790 86
Total	\$367,445 86

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Missions—General	\$55,878 22
Foreign	27,844 51
Domestic	26,108 32
Indian	4,557 09
Colored People	8,392 63
Jews	1,363 26
Christian or Theological Education	2,306 15
Work Societies	209 25
General Clergy Relief Fund—Retiring Fund	2,521 80
Miscellaneous	12,410 47

Total	\$141,591 70
Total expenditures, Parochial, Diocesan and Extra Diocesan	\$1,453,035 59
Value of Boxes	17,869 85

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Estimated Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese (about 30 per cent. of Parishes not re- porting)	\$4,580,218 00
Encumbrances on Church Edifices, other Buildings and Lands and other Indebtedness.....	238,412 81
Endowment Funds of Parishes, as reported.....	1,030,532 63

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of
in the County of
held on the day of 1 , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of
next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for
not less than six calendar months next before their election,
worshippers in said Church.

Dated this day of 1

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.—

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as "come to the Holy Communion."—JOURNAL, 1863, p. 84.

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as Deputy from more than one Church.—JOURNAL, 1893, p. 146.

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PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 1, 1

(See JOURNAL of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196, and 1893, p. 121.)
Please fill blank space with FIGURES and CANCEL items when no Report is given.

County.	
Church	Admitted.
The Rev. Rector.	Assistant.
Rector's Warden.	Accounting Warden
BAPTISMS—Adults	Scholars
Infants	Total Membership
Total	OTHER SCHOOLS
CONFIRMED—Male	Teachers
Female	Scholars
COMMUNICANTS—Added—New	OTHER PARISH AGENCIES
By transfer	CHURCH
Died	Sittings
Removed	Chapel Building
Present number	Sittings
MARRIAGES	Parish and School Buildings
BURIALS	Parsonage
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays	Cemetery
On other days	Salary of Rector, per annum
Total	Of which from Convocation or
Holy Communion.	Sustentation Fund
CHILDREN CATECHISED—Times	Arrears of Salary
MISSION STATIONS (statistics of which	Total number of free sittings
are included in this report)	Extra Sunday services, free to all
SUNDAY SCHOOLS and BIBLE CLASSES	
—Officers and Teachers	

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:	Other Hospital
Current Expenses (including	Christmas Fund (for Infirm
salaries of Ministers, for music	Clergy and Widows and Or-
and bell-ringing, fuel and light-	phans of Clergymen)
ing, care of Church building and	Bishop's Charity Fund
grounds, and ordinary repairs	House of Rest
of the same).	Total Diocesan
Improvements.	GENERAL:
Payment of debts.	Missions, Foreign
Support of Sunday Schools.	Domestic
Parish Schools.	Indian
Parish Mission Sta-	Colored People
tions	American Church Building
For the Poor	Fund
Parish Library	Christian or Theological Edu-
Endowment	cation
Total Parochial	Book Societies
DIOCESAN	General Clergy Relief Fund
Episcopal and Convention Fund	Clergymen's Retiring Fund
Sustentation Fund	Miscellaneous
Missions, Diocesan	Total General [or Extra-Diocesan]
City	Total for all Objects
Deaf	Boxes sent, No. Estimated
Italian	value
Seamen's	
Episcopal Hospital	

RECEIPTS.

Pew rents	Other Sources
Offerings for all Parish purposes	Sunday School
Offerings for purposes outside the	Woman's Auxiliary
Parish	Other Societies
Donations	Total
Investments	

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY	ENCUMBRANCES - On Other Build-
of the Parish, Real and Personal	ings and Lands
ENCUMBRANCES On Church Edi-	Other Indebtedness
fice	Endowment Fund

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

PART I.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

John Sawyer, in his History of St. Mary's Church, Cheltenham, England, says: "We owe the origin of Church Registers to Thomas, Lord Cromwell, who immediately after his appointment as Vicar General to Henry VIII, issued a mandate to every incumbent of a Parish to keep one book or register wherein to write 'the day and year of every wedding, christening and burial' in the Parish. The entries were to be made every Sunday, in the presence of the churchwardens or wardens, and the Parish was to bear the expense of 'one sure coffer' for the safe keeping of the books. The people did not take kindly to the injunction. They thought that hidden behind it was another scheme to replenish the King's coffers. 'Ther mistrust ys,' one of Cromwell's friends wrote to him, 'that some charges more than hath byn in tymes past schall grow to theym by this occacyon off regresstrynge of thes thynnges.' " "In (A. D.) 1538 the Vicar General's order came into operation."

It is to be hoped that careless American Church Records and Recorders are not due to the fear that the Government will add to the Parish taxes.

Wordsworth's "Plea for the Historian," "Forbear to deem the Chronicler unwise," who gathers up

"all that Time's envious tooth
Has spared of sound and grave realities."

A Church Record is one of the most touching and valuable histories on earth running from the font to the tomb, and the marriage to the burial, and deserves to be kept with

sacred care for coming generations, and where possible should be printed that copies may be multiplied for safe preservation.

Your Registrar has been rearranging the pamphlets in his Library, and specially asks the Clergy to donate to it Year Books and Parish Histories in manuscript or print.

These volumes have been purchased: The Life of the Rev. Dr. John Ireland Tucker, "Priest-Musician," by the Rev. Christopher W. Knauff, M. A.; "The Romance of Ancient Churches," by Sarah Wilson, illustrated by Alexander Ansted; the Rev. Dr. Samuel Roosevelt Johnson's Memorial Sermon; the Rev. Dr. Samuel Seabury, Professor in the General Theological Seminary, grandson of Bishop Seabury; Bishop Horatio Potter appointed the venerated preacher. "Vindication of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Thomas Y. How, D. D., Assistant in Letters, Rector of Trinity Church, New York, addressed to the Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller etc.;" Obsequies and Obituary Notices of the late Right Reverend Benj. Tredwell Onderdonk, D. D., Bishop of New York, with additional historic matters.

The following donations have been received by the Registrar's Library, and are gratefully acknowledged:

From the Rev. J. H. Earp, The Year Book of St. James' Church, Lancaster, Pa., for A. D. 1902, containing a lengthy history of that ancient Parish, by the Rev. Wilson Waters, M. A., B. D.

Also from the same: A Historical Sermon on St. James' Church, Downingtown, Pa., by the Rev. Wm. G. Ware, a former Rector;

Pamphlets from the Rev. Alfred Elwyn; Minutes of "The Clerical Brotherhood" of Philadelphia, from the Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Secretary.

The Year Book of St. James' Church, Walnut and Twenty-second streets, Philadelphia, and other printed matter from Warren R. Yeakel.

The Registrar calls the attention of the Clergy to the collection of old Church Almanacs with Clerical addresses, and to the Rev. Dr. Wm. B. Sprague's invaluable "Annals

of the American Episcopal Pulpit;" and "The Episcopate in America," by Bishop Perry, with its duplicate in the Diocesan Library as useful for reference.

S. F. HOTCHKIN.

PART II.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE
DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

The Board of Control of the Diocesan Library and Reading Room respectfully report that the number of visitors during the past year was 4,623; books given out, 1,258; new members, 68; books bought, 6; books presented, 41.

The plant of the Library is excellent; but it is evident, that, in order to do its work, there ought to be a reliable sum for the purchase of new books. A box is kept on the Librarian's table, in which those who use the Library can drop the names of books which they would like to have bought. This is done whenever practicable, and when the books are approved by the Bishop and the Book Committee; but it often happens that the books are too expensive to buy. This is the great difficulty. The Library, to do its work thoroughly, must keep up with the times; and our Theological Library is no exception. What would a lawyer or physician or any specialist think of a Library, which was not up to date. Few of the Clergy can spend much money in buying books. The same is true of many others; for the Library is by no means exclusively meant for, or used by, them alone. An endowment of at least two thousand dollars is needed, the interest to be spent in buying books, thus giving a moderate but permanent fund. Who will give it, or contribute towards it?

In buying books the Book Notices and Reviews in the *Church Standard* have been a valuable aid.

The thanks of the Board and of all who use the Library

are extended to those who have given books during the past year. Among them is the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, who has made a valuable and timely addition to it. It is valuable, on account of the excellence of the books presented, and timely because given at a time when a subscription received for several years has been, it is hoped, only temporarily withdrawn.

The balance to the credit of the book-buying fund is \$16.76 (sixteen dollars and seventy-six cents). This will show the difficulty, under which the work of the Library is carried on.

WILLIAM P. LEWIS,

For the Board of Control.

APPENDIX D.

Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

PART I.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., BISHOP
OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN
COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF:

During the ten and one-half months, beginning with the first of June and ending on the sixteenth of April, I have held the following:

Services.—Philadelphia, 107; Chester, 3; Lansdale, 1; Doylestown, 3; Total, 114: Wilmington, 5; Trenton, N. J., 2; Lambertville, N. J., 1; Newmarket, 1; Elsewhere, 2; Total, 125.

Holy Communion.—Philadelphia, 22; Lansdale, 1; Doylestown, 1; Wilmington, 1; Allentown, 1. Total, 26.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, 4.

Confirmations.—Wilmington, 2.

Marriages —Philadelphia, 2; Wilmington, 1 Total, 3

Funerals.-- Philadelphia, 4.

Much of my time has necessarily been spent in familiarizing myself with conditions at All Souls' Church—its resources, its needs, etc.

The attendances at services have been good and the people have been willing to work for the Church. The report of the Accounting Warden of All Souls' Church will show very encouraging results. But as much had to be undertaken in the way of repairs as well as paying a pretty large debt that had previously been allowed to accumulate, there is still a balance to be raised before the church can be entirely clear of debt and this we expect to lift at Easter.

Through the generous help of your Committee, Rev. Mr. S. C. Hill, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter and Mr. Edward H. Bonsal, a much-needed sloping floor has been put in the church, as well as sixteen new windows and a new tin roof, and the lower floor has been strengthened and the outside walls plastered and painted.

These changes and improvements have encouraged and pleased the congregation very much. At the same time we undertook the expense of altering the chancel to agree with the more Churchly idea of separating the Holy of Holies from the choir. Other very necessary repairs are contemplated, and in order to save expense many individuals in the congregation are offering their labor freely.

But my experience during the past year has shown that a well-equipped Parish House with well-lighted rooms is very necessary. The rooms we now use are dark, damp and illy-ventilated. There is also a lack of proper accommodations. All Souls' Church is the centre not only of the religious life of the deaf of Philadelphia and suburbs, but of its social life as well. And the original plan of building a Parish House in memory of the sainted Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M. A., founder of the church, should be revived and carried through at an early date. We now have on hand for this purpose about \$1,000. Our present difficulty in raising the money is that our present need for current expenses, repairs and contributions to extraneous objects is beyond the purse of the average member of the church, who is generally a small wage earner. So that before we can readily take up the subject of raising a fund for a new Parish building, efforts should first be directed towards raising an endowment fund to meet the expenses for coal and sexton's wages; and for such assistance we must look to our more fortunate brothers and sisters.

I have lately begun to extend my work outside Philadelphia, and in the Diocese have held more or less regular services at Chester and at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, Doylestown. Other services have been held in Wilmington and points in New Jersey.

Mrs. M. J. Syle, the efficient and vigilant Parish visitor, has been of great assistance in aiding me in Parish visitations and advising me in regard to many phases of Parish work. Others among the congregation, particularly Mr. James S. Reider, for many years the trusted and beloved Lay-reader, and members of the Board of Managers have also given me valuable and much appreciated advice and encouragement.

During the year my receipts for charitable and discretionary purposes were \$72.29, disbursements, \$63.05, balance on hand, \$9.24. Grateful mention must be made for valuable assistance from the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; the Ladies' Sewing Society of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Mr. C. W. Cushman, Miss Rebecca Coxe, the Rev. J. M. Hayman, Rev. W. H. Graff, Mrs. Ann Houston, Misses Blakiston, Miss Mary Coles, Mr. C. C. Harrison and others.

PART II.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

*Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Pennsylvania
Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.*

Dr.

1904.			
May	1.	To balance forward	\$114 90
	2.	" St. Simeon's	10 02
June	4.	" Edw. S. Buckley (loan)	500 00
July	9.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	204 06
Aug.	8.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	149 29
	15.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	52 75
	27.	" St. Andrew's	10 00
	29.	" St. John's, Concord	5 00
	29.	" St. Luke's, Chadds Ford	5 00
	29.	" St. David's, Manayunk	25 00
Sep.	6.	" Holy Apostles	136 18
Oct.	4.	" Calvary, Germantown	15 00
	22.	" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	5 00
Dec.	17.	" All Saints', Norristown	11 60
1905.			
Jan.	3.	" E. H. Bonsall (loan)	100 00
	7.	" Orlando Crease (loan)	250 00
	20.	" Holy Trinity, Memorial Chapel	25 00
	24.	" St. James' Church	50 00
Feb.	6.	" St. Peter's	196 60
Mar.	9.	" Mrs. John Lambert	10 00
	9.	" Church Incarnation	26 00
	9.	" St. John Evangelist, Lansdowne	8 12
	10.	" St. Mark's, Honeybrook	1 42
	10.	" St. James' Mission, Eden	2 66
	10.	" St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed	3 92
	10.	" Church of Good Samaritan	2 75
	10.	" St. Andrew's	15 00
	10.	" Epiphany, Germantown	9 77

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Mar.	11.	To St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	\$48 80
	11.	" St. Paul's, Chester.....	14 97
	11.	" St. Mary's, Warwick	36
	11.	" St. Peter's, Germantown, G. B. Bonnell	25 00
	13.	" Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	6 65
	14.	" Church Holy Comforter, W. Philadelphia ..	4 19
	15.	" Atonement	17 00
	15.	" St. Andrew's, Yardley	3 35
	15.	" St. Nathaniel's Mission.....	3 00
	15.	" Incarnation (additional).....	3 00
	16.	" All Saints' Sunday School, Norristown.....	3 37
	16.	" Redemption	6 60
	16.	" Grace, Mt. Airy	52 06
	17.	" St. George's Chapel	2 00
	17.	" St. Matthew's.....	6 87
	18.	" All Saints', Moyamensing	10 00
	20.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	20 00
	21.	" Incarnation (additional)	5 00
	21.	" Advocate	25 30
	21.	" St. David's, Manayunk	11 61
	21.	" Good Shepherd, Kensington	5 00
	21.	" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	20 39
	22.	" St. Paul's, Overbrook	17 40
	22.	" Phila. Trust Co., final dividend Lemuel Coffee Estate	3 35
	22.	" Holy Trinity	211 46
	22.	" All Hallow's, Wyncote	5 48
	23.	" St. Mark's	32 53
	23.	" St. Paul's, Aramingo	10 00
	27.	" Nativity	52 19
	27.	" St. James', Perkiomen	1 30
	27.	" John G. Murray (Balto. through Nativity) .	10 00
	27.	" Cash.....	1 00
	28.	" Memorial Church of Holy Comforter	5 00
	29.	" St. Jude's	14 34
	29.	" All Saints', Lower Dublin	3 00
	29.	" Holy Trinity	25 00
	31.	" St. Philip's Church	21 56
April	1.	" Christ Church.....	4 14
	3.	" Epiphany Chapel	14 30
	4.	" St. Thomas', Whitemarsh	11 00
	4.	" Trinity Mission, Collingdale.....	2 07
	4.	" St. John's, New London.....	2 33
	5.	" Calvary, Rockdale.....	5 50

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

April 6.	To St. Mark's, Frankford.....	\$17 19
6.	" Our Saviour, Jenkintown	5 00
8.	" Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	84 95
8.	" St. Ambrose	7 61
10.	" St. Peter's Church, Welden (S. S.)	2 00
10.	" Covenant	30 00
10.	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane.....	3 68
12.	" Messiah, Pt. Richmond	3 50
13.	" St. Luke's, Bustleton	5 00
13.	" St. David's, Radnor	2 50
17.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park	9 63
17.	" Holy Innocents', Tacony	7 05
17.	" St. Simeon's	15 00
17.	" St. Peter's, Welden	2 00
18.	" St. Stephen's	75 74
	" Interest on Deposits	10 05
19.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	21 45
19.	" St. Martin's, Radnor.....	5 50
26.	" All Saints', Fallsington.....	1 50
	" Specials for Repairs and Improvements at All Souls' Church	
Jan. 21.	" Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker	\$25 00
Feb. 27.	" J. A. Harris, D. D.	5 00
27.	" Miss Brown	1 00
27.	" Orlando Crease	10 00
27.	" E. S. Buckley.....	25 00
28.	" Dr. Geo. Woodward	50 00
Mar. 6.	" Rowl and Evans	10 00
11.	" St. Paul's	20 00
17.	" Advancement Society	250 00
22.	" Board of Missions	300 00
29.	" Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith ..	25 00
April 19.	" T. Brown Belfield	10 00
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		731 00
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		\$3,732 86
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By cash paid C. Orvis Dantzer (salary).....	\$1,100 00
“ “ C. Orvis Dantzer (expenses).....	250 00
“ “ Margaret J. Syle (salary)	499 92
“ “ Margaret J. Syle (car fare)	38 82
Jas. S. Reider, Lay Reader	20 00
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	\$1,908 80

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By cash paid Repairs and Improvements All
Souls' Church:

John J. Wilson, contract	\$533 00	
Recording contract	2 50	
John J. Wilson, platform	25 00	
Haney-White Co., lumber, etc	132 14	
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		\$692 64
Loans repaid in full		850 00
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		\$3,451 44
Balance		281 42
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		\$3,732 86
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We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers and find it to be correct and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is \$281.42, which amount is shown by the Bank Book produced to be on deposit with the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

(Signed)

ORLANDO CREASE,
ROWLAND EVANS,
Committee.

May 1, 1905.

APPENDIX E.

Italian Mission Fund.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Italian Episcopal Mission (Church of L'Emmanuello).

Dr.

1904.		
May 1.	To balance from last annual report	\$83 45
1905.		
April 30.	To cash received during the year as follows:	
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday	
	Schools.....	603 22
	Contributions from individuals	2,016 09
	Collections and offerings from Church of	
	L'Emmanuello	227 00
	Anniversary Fair, Church of L'Emmanuello	160 00
	Southeast Convocation	600 00
	Interest on Deposits	20 28
	Special Collection raised by Bishop-Coad-	
	jutor Mackay-Smith for making additions	
	and improvements in Parish Building	2,500 00

\$6,210 04

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1905.		
April 30.	By cash paid during the year:	
	Rev. M. Zara, salary	\$1,200 00
	Sexton, Janitress and extra help..	400 50
	Organist.....	202 00
	Kindergarten	30 00
	Lenten and Advent Offerings....	27 00
	Episcopal Fund	27 20
	Books and printing	61 30
	Choir, music, and rent of piano..	97 59
	Coal, gas, and water	204 75
	Anniversary and Easter expenses	18 99
	Furniture.....	103 81
	Sundries	62 55
	Cemetery lot	35 00

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Rectory taxes, repairs and water rent.....	\$105 45	
Mr. Filosa, Lay Reader.....	100 00	
Additions and improvements on Parish Building, special fund	2,473 35	
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		\$5,149 49
Balance to next fiscal year...		<hr/>
		\$1,060 55

JOHN P. RHOADS,
Treasurer.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Italian Mission have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1905, and find them to be correct, and that there is a balance to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Land Title and Trust Company of \$1,060.55.

(Signed)

JOHN E. BAIRD,
WM. F. NORTH.

Committee.

May 1, 1905.

APPENDIX F.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

George Harrison Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for Disabled Clergymen and the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen.

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

Dr.

1904.			
Apr. 28.	To balance from last report	\$5,455 87	
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1903.			
May 3.	To Church of St. Simeon	\$21 89	
	" St. Stephen's, Wissahickon	8 92	
1905.			
Jan. 4.	" Church of the Redemption	25	
11.	" Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	2 52	
			58 33

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1904.

1904.			
Dec. 27.	To St. Barnabas', Haddington	\$10 00	
	" Church of the Resurrection ...	36 75	
	" All Saints', Norristown	12 34	
	" St. James', Downingtown	9 45	
	" St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	40 86	
28.	" Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	36 60	
	" St. Timothy's	12 31	
	" Church of the Holy Apostles ..	192 82	
	" Church of the Atonement (Memorial)	40 50	

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Dec. 28.	To Memorial Church of the Epiphany, Royersford.....	\$4 00
	" St. Peter's.....	256 11
	" St. Peter's, Phoenixville	12 91
29.	" Church of the Advocate	39 42
	" Grace Church	71 16
	" Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	287 34
	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	248 12
30.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	48 78
	" Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion	11 67
	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	277 95
	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	8 00
	" Holy Trinity, West Chester	55 55
	" St. Paul's, Aramingo	25 00
	" St. Luke's, Newtown	16 50
	" All Hallow's Chapel, Wyncote ..	21 88
	" St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights ..	8 27
	" St. John's, Concord	10 00
31.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia ..	55 00
1905.		
Jan. 3.	" St. John's, New London	6 00
	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	12 61
	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, additional	3 00
	" Church of St. Alban, Roxborough.....	2 50
	" St. George's Chapel	2 70
	" St. Michael's, Germantown	124 75
	" St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	112 98
	" St. Luke's, Kensington	25 59
	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	39 40
4.	" Church of the Redemption	25 00
	" St. Mark's	288 52
	" St. Matthew's, Francisville	48 65
	" St. Mary's, Ardmore	127 70
	" St. Peter's, additional	212 53
5.	" Christ Church Hospital Chapel ..	11 00
	" Christ Church, Germantown	60 00

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Jan.	5.	To St. Andrew's, Yardley	\$3 25
		" Trinity Church, Swarthmore	10 87
		" St. Luke's, Germantown	226 37
		" Church of the Advocate, additional	10 00
		" Grace Church Chapel	12 32
		" St. Andrew's	25 00
		" Calvary Church, Germantown	150 00
	7.	" Church of Good Shepherd, Rosemont	72 05
		" Calvary Church, Rockdale	10 00
		" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	76 65
		" Church of the Atonement, Morton	4 05
	9.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham	43 00
		" Church of the Incarnation	90 60
	10.	" Christ Church Sunday School, Pottstown	5 00
		" St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	3 76
	11.	" Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	4 00
		" Christ Church	40 70
		" St. Thomas', Whitemarsh	72 38
		" Christ Church Mission, Sixth and Venango	18 91
	12.	" Church of St. John, Chrysostom	10 00
		" St. Paul's Mission, Bristol	10 23
		" St. Nathanael's Mission, Allegheny Avenue and E	11 75
		" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, additional	15 00
	13.	" Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	23 80
		" St. Clement's	1 00
		" Hospital for Diseases of the Lungs, Chestnut Hill	1 25
	14.	" Washington Memorial Church, Valley Forge	8 98
		" Prince of Peace Chapel	12 00
	16.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park	23 66
		" Christ Church Chapel, Essington	1 00
		" St. David's, Manayunk	82 50
		" St. Stephen's	280 27

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Jan.	16.	To Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	\$10 59
		" Trinity Church, Oxford	134 44
	18.	" Zion Church	19 05
		" St. Bartholomew's Mission	18 00
	23.	" Church of the Holy Trinity ...	526 68
		" St. Philip's	172 87
	24.	" St. James'	724 43
	26.	" "through Rev. E. K. Tullidge" ..	12 00
	27.	" Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields	113 26
	30.	" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd ..	20 19
	31.	" Trinity Church, Southwark ...	2 00
Feb.	1.	" St. Luke's, Bustleton	19 30
	2.	" Church of St. Asaph, Bala.	73 06
	4.	" St. Peter's, additional.....	1 00
		" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkin-town	40 09
	6.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkin-town, additional	50 00
	11.	" Epiphany Chapel	46 59
	14.	" All Saints', Lower Dublin	11 32
	15.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	509 33
	23.	" St. Jude's	20 71
Mar.	9.	" St. Paul's, Chester	78 61
	21.	" Church of the Annunciation ...	18 14
	22.	" Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	117 26
	29.	" Church of the Nativity	50 52
April	5.	" St. Stephen's, Manayunk	7 03
		" Church of St. John the Evangelist	5 00
		" Church of the Advent, Hatboro ..	8 82
		" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	5 00
	14.	" St. David's, Radnor	20 00
	17.	" Church of St. Simeon	15 46
	25.	" St. Martin's, Radnor.....	31 23
		" St. Martin's Chapel at Ithan ..	77
	26.	" St. Paul's, Doylestown	13 27
			<hr/> \$7,208 ⁷ / ₅₉

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Miss Dora Millett	1 00
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DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months' interest, \$16,000, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. 4½'s	\$720 00
" 12 months' interest, \$6,000, Long Dock 6's	360 00
" 12 months' interest, \$5,000, Atlantic City R. R. 5's	250 00
" 12 months' interest, \$4,000, Williamsport Gas Co. 5's	200 00
" 3 months' interest, \$3,000, Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's	37 50
" 9 months' interest, \$2,000, Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's	75 00
" 12 months' interest, \$3,000, Somerset Coal Co. 5's	150 00
" 12 months' interest, \$1,000, Alton Railway and Illuminating Co. 5's	50 00
" 12 months' interest, \$1,000, Westchester Lighting Co. 5's	50 00
" 12 months' interest, \$6,000, Reading, Jersey Central Collateral 4's	240 00

INTEREST ON MORTGAGES.

To 12 months' interest on 2127 Sansom street, \$4,000, at 4½ per cent	\$180 00
" 12 months' interest on premises West Penn street, Germantown, \$10,000, at 4½ per cent	450 00
" 12 months' interest on 1209 South Fifth street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent ..	100 00
" 12 months' interest on 612 Diamond street, \$2,500, at 4½ per cent	112 50
" 9 months' 21 days' interest on 1701 North street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent.	80 84
" 6 months' interest on 2431 North College avenue, \$2,500, at 5 per cent.	62 50
" 6 months' interest on 910 South Fourth street, \$2,800, at 5 per cent	70 00
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	\$3,188 34

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To Net rents from 2431 North College avenue (sold June 3, 1904)	\$6 90
" Interest on deposits	112 15

TO INVESTMENTS:

Mortgage on 1701 North street paid off	\$2,000 00
Net proceeds of sale of 2431 North College avenue	3,044 82
\$1,000 Delaware River Ferry Co. 5 per cent. paid off at 105.....	1,050 00
	<hr/> 6,094 82
	<hr/> \$22,126 00

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By Cash Appropriations:

Annual to six Clergymen, \$400 each	\$2,400 00
Annual to one Clergyman.....	350 00
Annual to one Clergyman.....	300 00
Seven and one-half months to two Clergy- men at \$400 each	500 00
Annual to widows of seven Clergymen, \$400 each	2,800 00
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, \$250 each	1,500 00
Annual to widow of one Clergyman....	200 00
Annual to widow of one Clergyman....	150 00
Seven and one-half months to widow of one Clergyman, at \$300	187 50
Annual to children of three Clergymen, at \$400.....	1,200 00
Annual to children of two Clergymen, at \$250.....	500 00
Six months to children of one Clergyman, at \$400.....	200 00
Six months to children of one Clergyman, at \$200.....	100 00
Special to widows of two Clergymen	200 00
Special to children of two Clergymen ...	200 00
	<hr/> \$10,787 50

By Investments:

Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent. secured on 2431 North College avenue	\$2,500 00
Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent. secured on 910 South Fourth street	2,800 00
	<hr/> 5,300 00

By Expenses:

Postage \$5 30

By Balance 6,033 20

\$22,126 00

April 28, 1905.

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance of \$6,033.20 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz:

42 per cent. Registered Bonds, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R.....	\$16,000 00
6 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Long Dock.....	6,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Co....	2,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Alton Railway and Illuminating Co.....	1,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Somerset Coal Co., \$3,000..	2,970 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Atlantic City Railway Co..	5,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Williamsport Gas Co....	4,000 00
5 per cent. Coupon Bonds, Westchester Lighting Co....	1,000 00
4 per cent Coupon Bonds, Reading, Jersey Central collateral, \$6,000, at 96½.....	5,790 00
Bonds and Mortgages:	
4½ per cent. secured on 2127 Sansom street	4,000 00
4½ per cent. secured on 612 Diamond street.....	2,500 00
4½ per cent. secured on West Penn street, Germantown	10,000 00
5 per cent. secured on 1209 South Fifth street.....	2,000 00
5 per cent. secured on 2431 North College avenue....	2,500 00
5 per cent secured on 910 South Fourth street	2,800 00
	<u>\$67,560 00</u>

These comprise the—

Ducachet Legacy	\$5,000 00
Lea Legacy.....	1,000 00
Pritchett Legacy.....	3,000 00
Clergy House Gift.....	800 00
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1,000 00
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1,000 00
Harrison Legacy	5,000 00

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Lawrence Legacy	\$300 00
Cochran Legacy	500 00
Stevens Legacy	2,000 00
George S. Pepper Legacy	8,025 00
James C. Smith Legacy	3,000 00
McMurphey Legacy	500 00
Margaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00
Charlotte Bostwick Gift	5,000 00
Mary D. Fox Legacy	10,000 00
Mary B. Christian Legacy	1,000 00
Eliza M. Graff Legacy	2,000 00
Sarah B. Chapman Legacy	5,000 00

\$54,325 00

W. W. FRAZIER,

WM. WHITE, JR.,

Auditing Committee.

G. H. FISHER,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX G.

Trustees of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13, 1905.

W. W. Frasier, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Dr.

1904.			
April 14.	To balances:		
	Bishop Potter Memorial		
	Fund	\$2,470 49	
	Church of the Advent Fund	5,949 00	
	Church of St. Luke the Be-		
	loved Physician Fund ...	68 80	
	Calvary Monumental Church		
	Fund	395 61	
	George C. Thomas Fund ...	469 35	
	Special Trust for Diocesan		
	Missions	20,000 00	
			\$28,453 25

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL:

June 6.	To Trinity Church, Centreville,		
	Fund:		
	Received from the estate of		
	William J. Biles, deceased	396 41	
21.	" Church of St. Luke the Be-		
	loved Physician Fund:		
	Mortgage, 740 to 744 Taylor		
	street paid off	1,400 00	
30.	" Special Trust for Diocesan		
	Missions:		
	Interest on deposits	184 29	
1905.			
Jan. 23.	" Special Trust for Diocesan		
	Missions:		
	Interest on deposits	205 76	

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Jan. 24.	To George C. Thomas Fund:	
	Interest on deposits	\$14 07
April 7.	" Pennsylvania Co. for Insur-	
	ances on Lives and	
	Granting Annuities:	
	Received of them, for in-	
	vestment	9,000 00
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		\$11,200 53

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF INCOME:

Newbold Fund	\$939 80
Bishop Potter Memorial Fund...	480 02
King Library Fund	1,334 20
Church of the Advent Fund	1,363 33
Church of St. Luke the Beloved	
Physician Fund	74 43
Calvary Monumental Church	
Fund	398 45
St. Peter's Church, Weldon, Fund.	1,302 67
H. Amelia Howell Fund	49 62
Trinity Church, Centreville, Fund.	3 75
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	5,946 27
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	\$45,600 05

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PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL:

1904.	
April 30.	By Special Trust for Diocesan
	Missions:
	Paid on account for lot at
	Fifteenth and Porter
	streets
	\$500 00
June 14.	" Special Trust for Diocesan
	Missions:
	Paid balance for lot at Fif-
	teenth and Por-
	ter streets.....
	\$7,000 00
	Paid toward ex-
	pense of im-
	proving build-
	ing at Fifteenth
	and Porter sts..
	250 00
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	7,250
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	\$7,750 00

July 7.	By Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities:		
	Paid over the uninvested principal in the following funds in accordance with the resolution of the Trustees:		
	Bishop Potter Fund	\$2,470 49	
	Church of the Advent Fund	49 00	
	Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund	1,468 80	
	Calvary Monumental Church Fund	395 61	
	Trinity Church, Centreville, Fund	396 41	
			\$4,780 31
April 18.	" Church of the Advent Fund: Paid for mortgage, Sydney avenue and Forty-fourth street, Chicago, interest 5 per cent.	5,000 00	
1905.	April 7.	" Church of the Advent Fund: Paid for 4,000 Market street Elev. Ry. Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	4,000 00
	" Bishop Potter Fund: Paid for 2,000 Market street Elev. Ry. Co. 4 per cent. bonds	2,000 00	
	" Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund: Paid for 2,000 Market street Elev. Ry. Co. 4 per cent. bonds	2,000 00	
	" Calvary Monumental Church Fund: Paid for 1,000 Market street Elev. Ry. Co. 4 per cent. bonds	1,000 00	
			14,000 00
			\$26,530 31

Payments on account of income:

By Newbold Fund:

Paid C. B. Newbold, Warden—

July 5, 1904	\$113 82
October 17, 1904	357 07
January 21, 1905	111 85
April 7, 1905	357 06

\$939 80

" Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:

Paid George C. Thomas, Treas.—

July 5, 1904	147 70
October 17, 1904.. . . .	103 42
January 21, 1905	103 43
April 7, 1905	125 47

480 02

" King Library Fund:

Paid Mrs. C. R. King—

November 2, 1904	369 37
April 7, 1905	369 38

Paid S. H. Thomas, Warden—

July 5, 1904	207 15
October 17, 1904.. . . .	92 34
January 21, 1905	203 62
April 7, 1905	92 34

1,334 20

" Church of the Advent Fund:

Paid S. H. Hall, Warden—

July 5, 1904	419 03
October 17, 1904.. . . .	332 45
January 21, 1905	284 57
January 24, 1905	147 75
April 7, 1905	179 53

1,363 33

" Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund:

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Paid R. T. Marshall, Warden—		
July 5, 1904	40 59	
October 14, 1904..	22 15	
January 21, 1905	11 69	
	<hr/>	\$74 43
By Calvary Monumental Church Fund		
Paid G. W. Reed, Warden—		
July 5, 1904	191 88	
October 17, 1904..	12 32	
January 21, 1905	189 38	
April 7, 1905	4 87	
	<hr/>	398 45
" St. Peter's Church, Weldon, Fund:		
Paid W. W. Conway, Warden—		
July 5, 1904	656 91	
January 21, 1905	645 76	
	<hr/>	1,302 67
" H. Amelia Howell Fund:		
Paid Jesse E. Harper, Warden—		
April 7 1905		49 62
" Trinity Church, Centreville, Fund:		
Paid Rev. Jacob Le Roy		
		3 75
	<hr/>	\$5,946 27
" Balances:		
Special Trust for Diocesan Missions		
	12,640 05	
George C. Thomas Fund . . .	483 42	
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		\$45,600 05

W. W. FRAZIER,
Treasurer.

E. & O. E., April 13, 1905.

Examined, compared with vouchers and found correct.
Balance as above, \$13,123.47.

ROBERT C. DRAYTON,
SIMEON C. HILL,
HORACE F. FULLER,
EDWARD F. PUGH,
ROWLAND EVANS.

April 25, 1905.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

*List of Securities and Cash held by the Pennsylvania Company for
Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Attorney for
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

PRINCIPAL.

NEWBOLD FUND FOR THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, JENKINTOWN.

\$10,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., general mortgage, 4½ per cent. bonds	\$10,000 00
10,000 New York and Rockaway Beach Ry. Co., first mortgage, 5 per cent. bonds	10,000 00
	<hr/> \$20,000 000

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL FUND.

\$2,000 Iron Mountain Car Trust, 5 per cent. loan	2,000 00
4,000 Bond and mortgage on 4309 Balti- more avenue, at 4 per cent.	4,000 00
3,000 Bond and mortgage on 126 South Van Pelt street, at 4 per cent.	3,000 00
1,500 Bond and mortgage on 2406 Lombard street, at 5 per cent.	1,500 00
2,000 Market street Elevated Pass. Rwy., first mortgage, 4 per cent. bonds ..	2,000 00
Cash, for Investment	470 49
	<hr/> 12,970 49

KING LIBRARY FUND.

75 Shrs. American Telegraph and Cable Co	7,500 00
15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain and South- ern Ry. Co., 5 per cent. bonds	15,000 00

5,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bond and mortgage, Twenty-fourth street, N. Washington avenue, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	\$5,000 00	
		<u>\$27,500 00</u>

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

\$5,000 Seaboard Air Line Rwy., 5 per cent. Equipment Note	\$5,000 00	
1,000 Syracuse Gas Co., first mortgage, 5 per cent. bond	1,000 00	
4,000 Chicago Suburban Water and Light Co., first mortgage, 5 per cent. bonds	4,000 00	
1,000 Iron Mountain Car Trust, 5 per cent. loan	1,000 00	
6,000 Hudson Co., Gas Co., first mortgage, 5 per cent. bonds.....	6,000 00	
5,000 Philadelphia Co. Consol. Mtge. and Coll. Trust, 5 per cent. bonds	4,951 00	
5,000 Note and Deed of Trust Sidney, avenue, Chicago.....	5,000 00	
4,000 Market street Elevated Pass. Rwy., first mortgage, 4 per cent. bonds...	4,000 00	
Cash, for Investment	49 00	
		<u>31,000 00</u>

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

\$2,000 Market street Elevated Pass. Rwy. first mortgage, 4 per cent. bonds...	2,000 00	
Cash, for investment	377 55	
		<u>2,377 55</u>

CALVARY MONUMENTAL CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND.

25 Shrs. Washington Gas Light Co.	\$1,125 00	
\$500 Washington Gas Light Co., 6 per cent. certificates.....	500 00	
4,000 Bond and mortgage on Wyncote property, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	4,000 00	
2,000 Bond and mortgage on 1851 Bouvier street, at 4 per cent.	2,000 00	
1,000 Market street Elevated Pass. Rwy., first mortgage, 4 per cent. bonds...	1,000 00	
Cash for investment	395 61	
		<u>9,020 61</u>

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (WELDON) ENDOWMENT FUND.

\$5,000	½ Bond and mortgage, Twenty-fourth street, N. Washington avenue, at 4½ per cent.	\$5,000 00
17,000	Bond and mortgage on 228 South Twenty-first street, at 4 per cent. .	17,000 00
8,000	Bond mortgage on 2322 De Lancey Place, at 4 per cent.	8,000 00
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		\$30,000 00

H. AMELIA HOWELL MEMORIAL FUND.

\$1,000	Iron Mountain Car Trust, 5 per cent. loan	1,000 00
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TRINITY CHURCH, CENTREVILLE FUND.

Cash for investment	396 41
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	\$134,265 06

April 25, 1905.

The within mentioned securities were produced by the Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, and personally counted and inspected by us.

HORACE F. FULLER,
ROBERT C. DRAYTON,
ROWLAND EVANS,
EDWARD F. PUGH,
SIMEON C. HILL.

DEEDS FOR PROPERTIES HELD IN TRUST.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets.
King Library, Bucks County.
Lot, Quakertown, Bucks County.
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.
St. David's Church, Manayunk.
Church of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue.
St. George's Chapel, Venango and Brown streets.
St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon, Montgomery County.
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.
Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote.
St. James' Mission, Eden, Langhorne.
Mission Chapel, Bensalem, Bucks County.

Plumsteadville Church, Bucks County.
Trinity Chapel, Collingdale, Delaware County.
Church of the Evangelists, Seventh and Catherine streets.
Advent Church, Parish House, and Rectory.
Lot, Concord Township, Delaware County (certified copy).
Trinity Church, Rockledge, Montgomery County.
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, Delaware County.
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, Chester County.
St. Nathanael's Mission.
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, Delaware County.
Italian Mission, Philadelphia.
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.
Church of the Nativity, Eleventh and Mt. Vernon streets.

APPENDIX H.

American Church Building Fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 1, 1904, TO MAY 1, 1905.

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund by the Diocese of Pennsylvania, from 1880 to May 1, 1905		\$29,570 05
Contributions received May 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905:		
Philadelphia, Church of the Holy Apostles	59 95	
Philadelphia (Chestnut Hill), St. Paul's Church....	50 00	
Bristol, St. Paul's Church.....	10 91	
Philadelphia, St. Peter's Church.....	266 98	
Philadelphia, St. Mark's Church.....	86 30	
Philadelphia, St. James' Church.....	79 75	
Philadelphia (Bustleton), St. Luke's Church.....	5 00	
Total received May 1, 1904, to May, 1905.....		\$588 89
Permanent Fund:		
Total contributions and donations from all sources from 1880 to May 1905	\$389,381 15	
Total amount of gifts made since 1893 to May, 1905, to build 367 churches	\$63,141 33	
Total amount of loans (1880 to 1905) to build 415 churches and rectories	\$497,159 39	
NOTE.—Pennsylvania has made one loan with the Commission, namely, St. John's Church, Lansdowne—\$1,500.00 in 1889.		

APPENDIX I.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

PART I.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1904-1905.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

1904.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

April 22.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	\$0,716 68
1904-5.	Assessments from 127 Parishes and 22 Missions	10,024 86
	Assessments from 6 Parishes, 1903 account	262 68
	Assessments from 1 Parish, 1903 account	20 87
	Received on account of Diocesan Stenographer:	
	From the Leamy Home	\$60 00
	" " Kensington Hospital	60 00
	" Bishop Mackay Smith	135 00
		245 00
	Interest on Bank Deposits	130 94
		<u>\$17,301 03</u>

12 months' Income from the following Investments belonging to this Fund:

Ground Rent, 131 Federal street	\$24 00
" " Fifty-third and Market streets ..	360 60
Interest, Lehigh Valley R. R. Bonds of 1923 ...	90 00
" Western Penna. R. R. Bonds of 1928.	320 00
" Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds of 1925	175 00
" Reading General Mortgage Bonds of 1907	200 00
" Wilmington & Northern R. R. Co., Stock Trust Certificates	200 00
" Reading, Jersey Central Collateral Trust Bonds of 1951	280 00
" Erie Railway, Equipment Trust Bonds of 1907	150 00
" Penna. Steel Equipment Trust Bonds of 1908	140 00
" Philadelphia City Loan of 1905	252 00
" Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood street	57 60
" Bond and Mortgage, Fifty-second and Arch streets.....	121 50
Income from the Advancement Society	1,051 92
	<u>3,431 62</u>
	\$20,732 65

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EXPENDITURES.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Salary of Bishop Whitaker, 12 months	\$6,500 00
" " Mackay-Smith, 12 months	6,500 04
" Bishop's Secretary, 12 months	600 00
Printing and Stationery	78 20
Postage and Sundries	120 04
Diocesan Stenographers, and supplies	924 77
To A. J. H. Nichols (per order of Bishop Whitaker)	50 00
Traveling Expenses of Bishop Whitaker	188 00
Commissions to Penna. Company, Collecting Income	53 60
By Balance	5,708 10
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	\$20,732 65 \$20,732 65

1905.

May 1. To Balance as above, cash on hand \$5,708 10
 E. & O. E.
 Philadelphia, May 1, 1905.

PART II.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1904-1905.

CONVENTION FUND.

1904.

RECEIPTS.

April 22. Balance per Annual Report to Convention	\$186 02
1904-5. Assessments from 127 Parishes	5,085 36
Assessments from 6 Parishes, 1903 account	72 29
Assessments from 1 Parish, 1902 account	6 29
Received for use of Telephone	13 00
Postage on JOURNALS refunded	8 55
Loan at 4 per cent, from Geo. C. Thomas	2,000 00
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	\$7,371 51

EXPENDITURES.

Account Trustees of the Diocese, Safe Rent	\$5 00
Account Trustees of the Diocese, Expenses	7 50
Account of Registrar, Expenses	2 75
Account of Committee on Canons, Printing	6 00
Account of Treasurer, Printing, Postage, etc	58 81
Account of Convention of 1904:	
Mileage	\$3 47
Sexton and Lunches	298 30
Secretary	400 00

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Secretary (per order of Standing Committee)	\$102 70	
Honorarium to Assistant Secretary ..	100 00	
Printing and Binding JOURNALS	902 20	
Postage on JOURNALS	95 15	
Journal Envelopes	8 75	
Cablegram	7 00	
Ballot Boxes	11 00	
		\$1,928 54
Convention of 1905, Printing		11 90
Account of General Convention:		
W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer, (Assessment on 287 Clergy)	\$861 00	
Expenses of 7 Deputies	754 00	
		1,615 00
Account of Bishop's and Secretary's Office:		
Ice Bills	\$20 55	
Street Sprinkling	9 00	
Telephone	171 24	
Postage and Telegrams	102 77	
Printing and Stationery	131 23	
To A. J. H. Nichols	156 00	
		590 79
Renewing Portrait of Bishop Potter		24 25
Return of Loan to Geo. C. Thomas		2,000 00
Interest on Loan at 4 per cent.		17 43
By Balance		1,103 51
		<hr/> \$7,371 51
		<hr/> \$7,371 51

1905.

May 1. To Balance as above, cash on hand	\$1 103 51
E. & O. E.	
Philadelphia, May 1, 1905.	

Episcopal and Convention Funds Assessments unpaid May 1 (books closed), due December 31, 1904 (see Canon X). A penalty of 5 per cent is to be added (see Canon X, sections 1 and 2).	
St. James' Church, Bristol (1903-4)	\$91 75
Grace Church, Hulmeville (1903-04)	24 87
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook (1903-4)	74 40
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond (1904) ...	45 63
Church of St. John the Evangelist (1903 paid, 1901 1902 and balance of 1904 unpaid)	164 60
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg (1904 paid, 1903 and balance of 1902 unpaid)	50 00
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia (balance 1903 and 1904 unpaid)	224 72
Church of the Beloved Disciple (1904)	78 61
	<hr/> \$754 76

PART III.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1904-1905

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

1904.		
May 11.	To 6 months' Interest, Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street	\$460 00
Oct. 1.	To 6 months' Interest, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds	140 00
Nov. 11.	To 6 months' Interest, Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street	460 00
April 6.	To 6 months' Interest, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds	140 00

PAYMENTS.

1904.		
June 3.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker	\$460 00
Oct. 8.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker	140 00
Dec. 19.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker	460 00
1905.		
April 3.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker	140 00
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		\$1,200 00 \$1,200 00

PART IV.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Account with the Custodians of the Church House, Convention Year, 1904-1905.

1904.		
April 22.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	\$1,458 42

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE.

Rental from Corner Store (13 months, 1 month in advance) ...	\$2,600 00
" Twelfth Street Store (12 months)	1,693 32
" Room 19 (12 months)	300 00
" Room 11 (12 months)	399 96
" Room 20 (8 months)	160 00
" Evangelical Education Society	300 00
" General Clergy Relief Society	500 00
" Sunday School Association	50 00
" Daughters of the American Revolution	400 00
" Pennsylvania Association of Women Workers ...	100 00
" The Church Club	900 00

Contributions towards Maintenance:

From the Protestant Episcopal City Mission	\$200 00	
" Divinity School	100 00	
" Brotherhood of St. Andrew	100 00	
" Advancement Society	60 00	
" Bishop White Prayer-Book Society	25 00	
" Protestant Episcopal Seamen's Mission	25 00	
" Roxborough Home	20 00	
" Episcopal Tract Society	25 00	
" Christian Social Union	50 00	
" Civic Club	7 00	
Refunded by the County Fire Insurance Co.	7 72	
Total income		\$948 42

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Janitor, Elevator Boy, Cleaner, etc.	\$902 40	
Electric Lighting and Maintenance	254 61	
Gas	72 50	
Elevator and Maintenance	246 85	
Heating	946 95	
House Furnishings	93 23	
Repairs to House	\$186 40	
" Furniture	57 28	
" Pump	3 42	
" Organ	11 87	
		258 97
Elevator Accident Insurance	28 35	
Water Rent, 1904	13 50	
Interest on Mortgages	2,680 00	
City Tax, 1904	2,400 00	
Total expenditures	\$7 087 45	
To Balance	1,493 97	
		\$9,481 42
		\$9,481 42

1905.

May 1. To Balance as above, cash on hand

\$1,493 97

1904.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

April 22. Amount to credit of this account, as per report to last Convention	\$303 36
Dec. 16. Received from Rev. Alfred Elwyn	5 00
Balance to credit of this account	\$308 36

E. & O. E.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1905.

PART V.

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries and find them correct. His accounts show the following balances, to wit:

To the credit of the Episcopal Fund	\$5,708 10
" " " Convention Fund	1,103 51
" " " Church House account	1,493 97
" " " Sinking Fund of the Church House	308 36
Amount of cash on hand May 1, 1905.....	<u>\$8,613 94</u>

They have also examined they securities in the hands of the Pennsylvania Company for the Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Attorneys for the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as follows:

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>
Certificates of Loan to the City of Philadelphia, at 3½ per cent, due 1905.....	\$7,200 00	\$7,200 00
Perpetual Ground Rent Deed on No. 131 Federal street.....	400 00	400 00
Redeemable Ground Rents, eight properties, Fifty-sixth and Market streets, at 5 per cent, with Insurance Policies.....	8,400 00	8,400 00
Eight Bonds (\$1,000 each), Western Penna. R. R., due 1928, at 4 per cent.....	8,000 00	8,080 00
Two Bonds (\$1,000 each), Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., 4½ per cent, due 1923	2,000 00	1,980 00
Five Bonds (\$1,000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 3½ per cent, due 1925	5,000 00	4,981 25
Five Bonds (\$1,000 each), Reading Company, General Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1907.....	5,000 00	4,356 25
Five Bonds (\$1,000 each), Wilmington & Northern R. R. Stock Trust, 4 per cent	5,000 00	4,987 50
Seven Bonds (\$1,000 each), Reading Company, Jersey Central Collateral Trust, 4 per cent, due 1951.....	7,000 00	6,662 50
Four Certificates (\$1,000 each), Penna. Steel Car Trust, 3½ per cent, due 1908.....	4,000 00	3,820 00
Seven Bonds (\$1,000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. First Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1948.....	7,000 00	7,078 75
Three Bonds (\$1,000 each), Erie R. R. Co. Gold Equipment Trust, 5 per cent, due 1907.....	3,000 00	3,037 50
Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood street, Philadelphia, 4 8-10 per cent	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street, Philadelphia, 4 per cent	23,000 00	23,000 00
Bond and Mortgage, Nos. 25, 27, 29 and 31 North Fifty-third street, Philadelphia, 4½ per cent	5,400 00	5,400 00
Total principal.....	<u>\$91,600 00</u>	<u>\$90,583 75</u>

Of which sum, \$4,800.00 comprises the Andrew Dox Legacy,
 4,750.00 comprises the Kohn Legacy,
 30,000.00 comprises the Episcopal Residence Fund
 and 51,033.75 comprises the General Fund.

Four Perpetual Policies of Insurance, aggregating \$45,000 on the Church House, in custody of the Mortgagees, the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, as security.

ATTEST.

W. W. FRAZIER,
 R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Auditors.

APPENDIX J.

Episcopal and Convention Funds.

Assessments of Churches for the above Funds, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions for the year 1905, payable on or before December 31, 1905, to Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, Church House, North-east corner Twelfth and Walnut streets.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee upon "Current Expenses for 1904" as defined by Canon X.

**Assessed for Episcopal Fund only. (See Canon X, Sec. 2, 1.)*

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2½ %.	CON- VENT'N FUND. ½ %.	TOTAL. 3 %.
BUCKS					
Bristol	St. James	James Wright	\$44 50	\$8 00	\$53 40
Yardley	St. Andrew	Jesse E. Harper	11 25	2 25	13 50
Newtown	St. Luke	Geo. A. Jenks	19 65	3 93	23 58
Hulmeville	Grace	Rev. J. T. Wright	12 50	2 50	15 00
Centreville	Trinity .....	.....	10 00	2 00	12 00
Doylestown	St. Paul	Henry A. James	50 87	10 17	61 04
Eddington	Christ	Henry B. Pancoast	34 38	6 88	41 26
MISSIONS.					
Eden	St. James	Mrs. Edward C. Neeld .....	.....	.....	.....
Fallsington	All Saints	Rev. Robt. E. Wright .....	.....	.....	.....
*Bristol	St. Paul	Ellis E. Ratchliffe	7 02	.....	7 02
CHESTER.					
Great Valley	St. Peter	Henry Curry	10 00	2 20	12 20
New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shuch	4 26	85	5 11
Warwick	St. Mary	C. Grant Mauger	5 61	1 12	6 73
Pequea	St. John	W. A. Russell	15 42	3 00	18 51
West Whitel'd	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	17 20	3 44	20 64
West Vincent	St. Andrew	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	3 12	63	3 75
Honeybrook	St. Mark	Edward Jones	8 06	1 70	10 75
West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	95 01	19 01	114 04
Phoenixville	St. Peter	J. Wells Pennypacker	73 60	14 73	88 39
Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	30 81	6 16	36 97
Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	58 24	11 65	69 89
Kennett	Advent	W. F. R. Whittington	7 02	1 58	9 50
Paoli	Good Samaritan	John M. Wigram	33 17	6 63	39 80
MISSIONS.					
Parkesburg	Ascension	E. H. Brodhead, Treas. ....	.....	.....	.....
DELAWARE.					
Chester	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	113 62	22 72	136 34
Marcus Hook	St. Martin	David H. Wallen	10 01	3 20	13 21
Radnor	St. David	Henry P. Connor	57 43	11 40	68 83
Concord	St. John	J. Monroe Buckley	16 01	3 38	19 39
Rockdale	Calvary	Horace S. Griffith	25 60	5 14	30 74
Media	Christ	I. R. Robinson	72 50	14 50	87 00
Radnor	Good Shepherd	H. S. Kerbaugh	85 37	17 07	102 44
Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	42 16	8 43	50 59
Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	R. L. M. McConaghy	28 49	5 70	34 19
Ridley Park	Christ	H. B. Hayes	60 71	12 14	72 85

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1905.

PLACE.	CHURCH	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2½ %.	CON- VENT'N FUND. ½ %.	TOTAL 3%
DELAWARE					
<i>Continued.</i>					
Morton	Atonement	F. M. Rumble	\$34 36	\$6 87	\$41 23
Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	Rev. Joshua Cowpland	3 00	60	3 60
Radnor	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	62 57	12 52	75 09
Wayne	St. Mary, Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	128 12	25 63	153 75
Lansdowne	St. John	T. M. Longcope	73 56	14 71	88 27
MISSIONS.					
Essington	Christ	Rev. F. C. Steinmets			
Collingdale	Trinity	Geo. W. Gallus			
Norwood	St. Stephen	Robt. J. Williams			
Swarthmore	Trinity	Alfred P. Chapman			
MONTGOMERY.					
Perkiomen	St. James	W. P. Fenton	14 06	2 81	16 87
Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	91 26	18 25	109 51
Norristown	St. John	B. Percy Chain	91 37	18 27	109 64
Pottstown	Christ	Benton Cadwalader	52 30	10 40	62 70
Lower Merion	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	245 71	49 14	294 85
Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	127 32	25 46	152 78
Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	98 37	19 67	118 04
Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thomas E. Shoemaker	152 01	30 40	182 41
Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston	42 18	8 44	50 62
Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	41 60	8 32	49 92
Upper Providence	St. Paul, Memorial	Caleb Cresson, Jr.	14 34	2 87	17 21
Ardmore	St. Mary	Allen Evans	116 88	23 38	140 26
Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	156 33	31 27	187 60
Norristown	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle	77 81	15 56	93 37
Rockledge	Holy Nativity	J. Howard Fries	88 06	17 79	106 75
Ambler	Trinity Memorial	Jno. J. Houghton	40 61	8 12	48 73
MISSIONS.					
*Wyncote	All Hallows	C. H. K. Curtis	65 05		65 05
Valley Forge	Washington Chapel	Rev. W. H. Burk			
*Upper Merion	Christ	Benjamin Thomas	23 15		23 15
*Roversford	Epiphany	Clark Atkinson	8 43		8 43
*Weldon	St. Peter's	W. W. Conway	16 63		16 63
Lansdale	Holy Trinity	Saml. P. Seese, M. D.			
Hatboro	Advent	Saml. C. Gwyther			
PHILADELPHIA					
Philadelphia	Christ	William White, Jr.	178 38	35 68	214 06
"	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	287 16	57 43	344 59
"	St. Paul				
Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	71 46	14 29	85 75
Lower Dublin	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	54 00	10 98	65 88
Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	472 22	94 44	566 66
N. Liberties	St. John	Geo. C. Paul	46 17	9 23	55 40
Germantown	St. Luke	John Albunger	252 72	50 54	303 26
Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	71 55	14 31	85 86
Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	407 44	81 49	488 93
"	St. Andrew	Jas. W. Hazelhurst	115 43	23 09	138 52
Francisville	St. Matthew	Lindor Levin	152 31	30 46	182 77
Philadelphia	Grace	Wm. M. Coates	156 70	31 34	188 04
Hamilton Vge	St. Mary	George Escherick	149 02	29 98	179 00
Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	76 25	15 25	91 50
Philadelphia	Ascension	Wm. C. Lloyd	134 51	26 00	160 41
Kensington	Emmanuel	George Shegog	42 50	8 50	51 00
Moyamensing	All Saints	Saml. Milligan	84 72	16 95	101 67
Philadelphia	St. Philip	L. P. Muller	171 31	34 26	205 57
N. Liberties	Advent	Chas. S. Hall	68 73	13 75	82 48
Southwark	Evangelists	J. A. Aikens	42 64	8 53	51 17
Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	62 02	12 41	74 43

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1905.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPISCOPAL FUND. 2½%.	CONVENTION FUND. 1%.	TOTAL 3%
PHILADELPHIA					
<i>Continued.</i>					
Kingessing	St. James	F. H. Lamb	\$74 81	\$ 14 06	\$ 88 87
Southwark	Gloria Dei	Jas. C. Sutton	88 07	17 71	105 78
Philadelphia	Nativity	T. Warner Hutchins	101 33	20 27	121 60
	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	50 34	11 87	62 21
North Penn	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	94 37	18 88	113 25
Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	137 34	27 45	164 79
Moyamensing	Crucifixion	N. Dubois Miller	74 04	14 81	88 85
Port Richmond	Messiah	Lewis A. Stewart	35 70	7 16	42 86
Philadelphia	Atonement. Memorial	Chas. Shaffner, Jr.	119 83	23 97	143 80
	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper	417 46	86 49	503 95
	Mediator	N. Hickman, M.D.	60 00	18 02	78 02
	St. Jude	Geo. S. H. Uhler	79 77	15 05	95 72
South Penn	Zion	William F. Fell	113 80	22 78	136 58
Rising Sun	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	66 04	13 30	79 34
W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	120 68	24 14	144 82
	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	368 11	73 62	441 73
Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	137 60	27 52	165 12
Philadelphia	St. Clement	S. McKean Bayard	180 20	36 06	216 26
Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	Isaac Starr, Jr.	248 86	49 77	298 63
Philadelphia	Holy Trinity	Geo. H. Morris	510 14	102 03	612 17
	Calvary, W. Phila.	Geo. W. Reed	81 17	16 23	97 40
	Covenant	Robert Glenn	116 32	23 26	139 58
Germantown	St. John Baptist	Henry F. Darby	49 20	9 84	59 04
Philadelphia	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	213 95	42 79	256 74
	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper	147 00	29 58	176 58
	Incarnation	Chas. B. D. Richardson	218 83	43 76	262 59
Southwark	St. John the Evangelist	Benjamin Furniss	56 25	11 25	67 50
Germantown	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast	110 70	22 14	132 84
Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved				
	Physician	Robert T. Marshall	30 02	6 18	36 20
Branchtown	House of Prayer	Geo. Farquhar	34 32	6 84	41 16
Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	123 70	24 76	148 46
	St. Alban	William R. Knipe	35 17	7 03	42 20
Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	122 32	24 46	146 78
Frankford Rd.	St. John, Free Ch. of	Gerald Ballantine	50 16	11 83	61 99
Philadelphia	St. Thomas	Richard J. Warrick	59 06	11 90	70 96
Hestonville	St. James	Chas. Kane	47 62	9 53	57 15
Philadelphia	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	205 00	50 10	255 10
Kensington	Good Shepherd	Rev. John A. Goodfellow	46 35	9 27	55 62
Bridesburg	St. Stephen	Capt. Wm. S. Robinson	25 00	5 00	30 00
Tacony	Holy Innocents	John H. Currier	68 15	13 63	81 78
Aramingo	St. Paul	James Taggart	42 50	8 50	51 00
Philadelphia	Messiah	W. M. Kalmey	108 91	20 79	129 70
	St. George	Chas. H. Bardsley	22 86	4 57	27 43
	St. Timothy	Wm. C. Butler	22 32	4 45	26 77
	San Sauveur	Otto Bacmeister	28 13	5 63	33 76
	Annunciation	Edward A. Dechamps	98 81	19 76	118 57
	Beloved Disciple	Chas. L. Jamison	50 00	10 00	60 00
Germantown	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	314 04	62 81	376 85
W. Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	E. T. Matlack	33 70	6 76	40 46
Philadelphia	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell	103 90	18 78	122 68
Manayunk	St. Stephen	William B. Eden	45 10	9 02	54 12
Philadelphia	St. Simeon, Memorial	Henry C. Davis	90 22	18 04	108 26
Kensington	St. Barnabas	Thos. E. Wilkinson	58 86	11 77	70 63
Oak Lane	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette	71 72	14 35	86 07
Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	75 26	15 05	90 31
	St. Martin-in-the-Field	Geo. Woodward, M.D.	249 47	49 89	299 36
	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	39 43	7 89	47 32
	St. Luke and the				
	Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	400 20	80 06	480 26
Overbrook	St. Paul's Memorial	Edw. G. McCollin	161 01	32 20	193 21
Philadelphia	Advocate	Joseph M. Myers	66 08	13 20	79 28
Germantown	Epiphany	Nathan J. Dunn	47 34	9 47	56 81

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1905.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPISCOPAL FUND. 2½ %.	CON- VENT'N FUND. 1 %	TOTAL. 3 %.
PHILADELPHIA <i>Continued.</i>					
	MISSIONS.				
* Philadelphia..	Christ Church Chap'l	C. H. Bannard, Treas..	\$02 37	.....	\$02 37
* " ..	Holy Comf'ter. Mem.	William Gray, Treas....	51 15	.....	51 15
* Olney	St. Alban	Jos. W. Hunsicker.....	12 50	.....	12 50
* Philadelphia..	Grace Chapel	Wm. M. Coates, Treas..	65 02	.....	65 02
* " ..	Holy Trinity Chapel	Chas. S. Whelen, Treas.	290 76	.....	290 76
* " ..	Prince of Peace Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* " ..	Holy Communion, Chapel	George C. Thomas	62 00	.....	62 00
" ..	St. Simon the Cyren- ian Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* " ..	Epiphany Chapel .....	.....	13 63	.....	13 63
* Haddington..	St. Barnabas	Winfield S. Butland ..	6 11	.....	6 11
* Philadelphia..	St. Anna	Henry L. Miller	1 00	.....	1 00
* " ..	Holy Spirit	A. P. Valentine, Jr., Treas.	29 60	.....	29 60
* " ..	St. Nathaniel	John R. Newsome	2 32	.....	2 32
* " ..	St. George's Chapel	Edward Evans.....	27 50	.....	27 50
* " ..	St. Michael and All Angels	Rev. Wm. F. Lutz,	6 28	.....	6 28
* " ..	St. Luke	David Hamill	36 08	.....	36 08
* " ..	St. Bartholomew	Frank H. Haynes	14 26	.....	14 26
* " ..	L'Emmanuello	John P. Rhoads	37 28	.....	37 28
* Franklinville	Christ	Samuel Jackson	19 57	.....	19 57
Philadelphia..	St. Titus .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ..	St. Gabriel's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ..	All Soul's	Harry E. Stevens.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Manayunk	St. Andrew's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX K.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

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1904.		
Apr. 1.	To balance on hand	\$818 84
1905.		
Apr. 24.	Receipts during fiscal year, viz:	
	Income from Permanent Fund as in-,	
	vested	\$687 00
	Interest allowed on deposits	18 65
	Contribution of Rev. A. L. Elwyn	10 00
		<hr/> 715 65
		<hr/> \$1,534 49

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1905.		
Apr. 24.	Payments during year, viz:	
	Board and (or) Tuition of six bene-	
	ficiaries	\$850 00
	Philadelphia Trust Company for care	
	of securities, for year	8 40
	Altamus Company for blank book	5 00
		<hr/> \$863 40
	Cash Balance in Philadelphia Trust Company, of	
	which \$500 belongs to Permanent Fund	671 09
		<hr/> \$1,534 49

E. E.
Philadelphia, April 24, 1905.

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 6 per cent. Loan	\$2,000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 4½ per cent. Loan	1,000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. 5 per cent. Loan	1,000 00
Borough of Rankin (Pa.) 5 per cent. Loan	500 00
Iron Mountain R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent. Loan	1,000 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal 4 per cent. Loan	2,000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Debenture 4 per cent.	1,000 00
Howard Sub-school District 4 per cent. Bond	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. 4 per cent. Loan	1,000 00
Electric and People's Traction Stock Trust 4's	2,000 00
Philadelphia City 3 per cent. Loan	800 00
United States 3 per cent. Loan	500 00
Cash in Philadelphia Trust Company (waiting investment)	500 00
Total	<u>\$14,300 00</u>

April 24, 1905.

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN,
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APPENDIX L.

PART I.

Sustentation Fund.

The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent out by the Treasurer, notifying them of the amount of their apportionments:

Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.....	\$62 97
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia ..	13 72
St. Timothy's Chapel, Philadelphia	6 86
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	19 13
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	33 64
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	35 56
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	25 74
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	32 14
Christ Church, Philadelphia	36 22
Grace Church, Philadelphia	40 59
Grace Church Chapel, Philadelphia	12 15
Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.....	25 04
Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia	21 81
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.....	11 77
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	25 43
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	9 23
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia....	20 12
Trinity Church, Oxford	15 12
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	88 13
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote.....	7 97
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	12 40
Zion Church, Philadelphia	24 17
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	92 06
Calvary Church, Germantown	53 66
St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh	22 13
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	5 39
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	57 73
St. James' Church, Philadelphia	111 46
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	2 20
Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.....	29 17
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	12 64
St. Martin in the Fields, Wissahickon Heights	6 94
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.....	121 36
St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia	15 98
Church of St. Alban's, Roxborough	8 26

Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia	\$82 62
Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia	17 11
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia	19 49
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	28 39
St. Paul's Church, Chester	26 58
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	36 42
Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia	20 48
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	16 61
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia	66 14
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	24 15
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	3 13
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	59 91
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	11 83
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	76 51
St. John's Church, Norristown	20 75
Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia	15 23
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	36 10
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	12 84
Church of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia	8 87
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia	15 21
Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia	7 73
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	30 77
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician	7 27
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	57 98
Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Philadelphia	18 46
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia	23 97
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	11 71
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	11 78
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	8 15
Christ Church, Media	16 31
All Saints' Church, Norristown	15 32
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	28 87
Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia	38 37
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia	106 17
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	9 87
Christ Church, Germantown	35 30
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	28 27
St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	18 64
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	47 12
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	19 38
Trinity Church, Southwark	13 09
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	9 76
St. Luke's Church, Kensington	9 75
St. Simeon's Memorial Church	17 84
St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia	13 29

St. David's Church, Radnor	\$12 25
Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia.....	17 93
Christ Church, Pottstown	12 59
Christ Church, Ridley Park	11 96
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....	11 18
St. David's Church, Manayunk	17 15
Christ (Swedes) Church, Upper Merion	5 29
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia.....	14 98
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia	28 59
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	20 30
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia	23 64
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	9 47
Trinity Memorial Church, Philadelphia	21 44
St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia	32 76
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	9 95
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	21 12
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	27 07
Trinity Church, Coatesville	14 15
St. Asaph's Church, Bala	30 64
Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia	24 13
Church of the Atonement, Morton.....	5 50
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	25 18
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge.....	20 04
St. James' Church, Downingtown	8 77
Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia	36 91
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.....	29 79
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	12 36
St. James' Church, Bristol	9 00
Christ Church, Eddington	7 47
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia	24 11
Church of the Advent, Philadelphia	15 72
St. James' Church, Kingessing.....	17 25
Interest allowed by Drexel & Co	27 80
Balance from previous year and amount on hand May 2, 1905	509 19
	<u>\$3,578 20</u>

The Treasurer reports that he has received the amount from every Parish with the exception of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.

GEO. C. THOMAS,

May 2, 1905.

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania has to his credit on our books the sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and 20 cents, being the amount reported by him May 2, 1905.

DREXEL & CO.

PART II.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1905, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Episcopal Fund, payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, 206 West Washington Square Philadelphia.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN OR TREASURER.	AMT.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James	James Wright	\$11 68
"	"	St. Paul	Ellis E. Ratcliffe	1 84
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Henry A. James	13 35
"	Eddington	Christ	Henry B. Pancoast	9 02
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	15 28
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	8 08
"	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	19 33
"	Great Valley	St. Peter	Henry Curry	2 88
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	24 94
"	Paoli	Good Samaritan	J. M. Wiegman	8 70
Delaware	Chester	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	29 82
"	Lansdowne	St. John	T. M. Longcope	19 30
"	Media	Christ	J. R. Robinson	19 02
"	Morton	Atonement	F. M. Rumble	9 02
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	H. S. Kerbaugh	22 40
"	Radnor	St. David	Henry P. Connor	15 07
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	16 42
"	Ridley Park	Christ	H. B. Hayes	15 93
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert	33 62
Montgomery	Ambler	Trinity Memorial	J. J. Houghton	10 65
"	Ardmore	St. Mary	Allen Evans	30 67
"	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	41 02
"	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	64 48
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thos. E. Shoemaker	39 89
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	25 81
"	Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	10 02
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	33 41
"	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston	11 07
"	Norristown	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adie	20 42
"	"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	23 68
"	Pottstown	Christ	Benton Cadwalader	13 72
"	Rockledge	Holy Nativity	J. Howard Fries	23 35
"	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	Caleb Cresson, Jr.	3 76
"	Upper Merion	Christ	Benj. Thomas	6 06
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	Wm. Drayton	23 95
"	Wyncote	All Hallows	C. H. K. Curtis	17 67
"	Weldon	St. Peter's	W. W. Conway	4 36
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Charles S. Hall	18 03
"	"	Advocate	Joseph M. Myers	25 45
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	14 41
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Samuel Milligan	22 23
"	"	Annunciation	Edward A. Deschamps	25 93
"	"	Ascension	Wm. C. Lloyd	35 27
"	"	Atonement	Chas. Shaffner	31 45
"	"	Beloved Disciple	Chas. L. Jamison	13 12
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	56 14
"	W. Philadelphia	Calvary	Geo. W. Reed	21 30
"	Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	36 11
"	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.	46 81
"	"	Christ Church Chapel	Chas. H. Bannard, Treas	24 24
"	"	Covenant	Robert Gienn	30 52
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	16 27
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	George Shegog	11 15
"	Philadelphia	Evangelists	J. A. Aikens	11 19
"	Germantown	Epiphany	Nathan J. Dunn	12 42
"	Philadelphia	Gloria Dei	James C. Sutton	23 27
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	John A. Goodfellow	12 16

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COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN OR TREASURER.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	\$12 00
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	41 14
"	W. Philadelphia	Grace Chapel	William M. Coates, Treas.	17 06
"	Tacony	Holy Innocents	John H. Currier	17 88
"	Philadelphia	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	77 01
"	"	Memorial Chapel Holy Communion	George C. Thomas	16 20
"	"	Holy Comforter Mem'l	Wm. Gray, Treas.	19 47
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	130 24
"	"	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	Chas. S. Whelen, Treas.	28 66
"	"	Incarnation	Chas. B. D. Richardson	57 44
"	"	Mediator	Dr. Napoleon Hickman	23 03
"	"	Messiah	Walter M. Kalmey	26 59
"	"	Nativity	J. Warner Hutchins	26 39
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	25 57
"	"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	17 57
"	"	St. Andrew	James W. Hazelhurst	30 20
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	31 67
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	Thomas E. Wilkinson	25 45
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	S. McKean Bayard	47 41
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	20 00
"	"	St. George	Chas. H. Bardsley	6 00
"	Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Varnall	10 73
"	Kingsessing	St. James	F. H. Lamb	10 01
"	Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	123 97
"	Falls of Schuylk	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	24 70
"	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	10 15
"	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	Gerald Ballantine	15 57
"	N. Liberties	St. John	Geo. C. Paul	12 10
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	12 01
"	Southwark	St. John the Evangelist	Benjamin Parniss	14 75
"	Philadelphia	St. Jude	Geo. S. H. Uhler	20 03
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	60 32
"	Philadelphia	St. Luke and Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	128 06
"	"	Epiphany Chapel	Stephen G. Collins, Treas.	3 57
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Robt. T. Marshall	8 10
"	Kensington	St. Luke	David Hamil	9 70
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	35 01
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	113 49
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	C. M. Latourette	18 82
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin's-in-the-Field	Geo. Woodward, M. D.	65 47
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary	George Escherick	30 00
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	Isidor Levin	30 07
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper	38 81
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast	20 05
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	Isaac Starr, Jr.	65 30
"	Overbrook	St. Paul (Mem.)	Edward G. McCollin	47 25
"	Aramingo	St. Peter	James Tassart	11 15
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	50 17
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	75 35
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	L. P. Muller	44 05
"	Philadelphia	St. Simon Memorial	Henry C. Davis	23 07
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	Wm. B. Eden	11 83
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	106 02
"	"	St. Thomas	Richard J. Warrick	15 73
"	"	St. Timothy	Wm. C. Butler	5 83
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	32 40
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Alban	William R. Knipe	9 73
"	"	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	96 00
"	Transfiguration	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell	24 05
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimet	18 75
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	18 77
"	Philadelphia	Zion	William F. Fell	20 80
				\$1,500 00

PART III.

Sustentation Fund.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

St. Paul's, West Whiteland	\$300 00
St. Luke's, Newtown	300 00
St. Luke's, Chester	300 00
St. James', Hestonville	250 00
St. James', Perkiomen	350 00
St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	300 00
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg	300 00
St. John's, Pequea	300 00
St. John's, Concord	300 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	300 00
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	300 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	300 00
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	\$3,600 00



APPENDIX M.

The Report of the Board of Missions.



FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 20, 1905.

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the following members:

President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., LL.D.,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE,
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets,

Vice-President, ex-officio.

THE RT. REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH, D.D.,
BISHOP COADJUTOR,
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev. FRANCIS M. TAITT,
Chester, Pa.; Mr. ROWLAND EVANS, 225 S. Sixth
Street.
2. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. HERBERT J. COOK,
Conshohocken, Pa.; Mr. WILLIAM DRAYTON, 1438 S.
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The several reports from the Convocations give the details of operations in the Mission fields both of the city and country; and it is from a review of these and from hearing the statements from time to time made by members in our meetings that this favorable estimate of the work is drawn. The Board believes that its request for funds to carry on the work is reasonable, and that the Convention may be fully assured

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To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions respectfully reports that the work of the Convocations, as usual, presents a varied picture of encouragement and success in many places and a less enlivening prospect in others; but on the whole there would seem to be many reasons to be glad for the earnest effort that is being made by devoted Missionaries and for the hearty sympathy of the parishes and their clergy in the work of those Missionaries and their people. If it seems that in some places the difficulties in the way of material progress are almost insurmountable yet it is reasonable to believe that in such instances much good is being done, that souls are being provided for in spiritual things and encouraged in the practice of sound faith and godliness as they could not be were it not for the efforts which our Missionary organization is enabled to make.

The several reports from the Convocations give the details of operations in the Mission fields both of the city and country; and it is from a review of these and from hearing the statements from time to time made by members in our meetings that this favorable estimate of the work is drawn. The Board believes that its request for funds to carry on the work is reasonable, and that the Convention may be fully assured

that such funds will be very wisely expended. The care of all those to whom this Church can successfully minister in this large Diocese calls for generous effort of all kinds, accompanied by hearty interest and special prayer on the part of all the members of the Convention and of the parishes for which they speak.

The balance in the Extra Mission Fund, to which reference was made in last year's report was on May 1, 1904, \$19,170.86. Additional sums have been received during the year amounting to \$2,799.43, making a total of \$21,970.49. From this payments have been made for the completion of St. Ambrose Mission, to the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond; Chapel at Valley Forge; Galilee Mission Building Fund; Italian Mission; Epiphany Church, Royersford; St. James, Hestonville; and to the Emanuel Church, Quakertown, amounting to \$19,213.90, leaving a cash balance in hand at the present time of \$2,756.39. In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Missions the investments of the Board, amounting to \$19,300, have been assigned by the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker and Rowland Evans, the Surviving Trustees, to the Trustees of the Diocese, so that the same are now vested in the Corporation organized for the purpose of holding such securities in the Diocese.

The Board would respectfully suggest to the Convention the formation of a Permanent Church Extension Fund, to be augmented by special collections in the Churches from time to time.

The matter of the rearrangement of the boundaries, and the consolidation of some of the Convocations, referred to in last year's report of this Board and by the Bishop-Coadjutor in the last Convention, has been considered in the Convocations and a difference of opinion has developed, as will no doubt appear in the Report of the Convention's Special Committee on that subject. Whatever may be the conclusion at which the Convention shall arrive on this subject, the needs of the missionaries and their several works will continue to be such as are set forth in this report.

The Board recommends the passage of the following:

"Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of \$18,000."

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOCATIONS	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount Contributed to the Board.	Amount Contributed last year.
Chester	\$2,160 00	\$2,031 27	\$2,110 00
Norristown	1,465 00	1,505 00	1,445 00
Germantown	3,560 00	3,560 00	3,510 00
West Philadelphia	1,860 00	1,541 99	1,503 99
Northwest Philadelphia	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,185 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2,070 00	2,070 00	2,070 03
Northeast Philadelphia	2,200 00	1,705 00	1,741 65
Southeast Philadelphia	1,885 00	1,714 82	1,586 52
Total from Convocations	\$18,000 00	\$16,887 09	\$16,813 09
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,151 74	1,204 56
Total revenue		\$18,038 83	\$18,017 65

The appropriations made by the Board to the several Convocations have all been paid in full as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
" " Norristown	1,300 00	1,300 00
" " Germantown	3,250 00	3,250 00
" " West Philadelphia	2,200 00	1,800 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia	1,200 00	1,600 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia	2,000 00	1,800 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia	2,000 00	1,800 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia	2,600 00	2,800 00
Total	\$16,950 00	\$16,750 00

By order of the Board.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

CONVOCATIONS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	OCTOBER.
Chester			Third Tuesday.	Fourth Wednesday.		Second Tuesday.
Norristown		First Thursday.			First Thursday.	Fourth Thursday.
Ger mantown	Third Tuesday.		Second Tuesday.	Third Tuesday.		Third Tuesday.
West Philadelphia	Third Thursday.			Third Thursday.		Third Thursday.
Northeast	Fourth Tuesday.			Fourth Tuesday.		Fourth Tuesday.
Northwest	Third Friday.		Third Friday.	Third Friday.		Third Friday.
Southeast	Second Thursday.		Second Thursday.		Second Thursday.	Second Thursday.
Southwest	Fourth Monday.		Fourth Monday.	Fourth Monday.		Fourth Monday.

Convocation Reports

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2,160 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2,031 27
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,400 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,400 00

THE REV. FRANCIS M. TAITT, *Presiding Officer*, Chester, Pa.
W. F. R. WHITTINGTON, *Secretary*, Kennett Square, Pa.
R. FRANCIS WOOD, *Treasurer*, 208 S. Fourth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS	RECTOR OR MISLIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes	Received from Parishes
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg ...	The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery	\$10 00	\$10 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. Charles B. Williams	24 00	24 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. Wm. Reese Scott	30 00	30 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. Francis G. Steinmets	60 00	78 77
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. H. B. Wright	186 00	186 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Sq.	The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor	20 00	20 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton.	The Rev. Rober Bell	30 00	.....
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	132 00	132 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	420 00	420 58
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	The Rev. H. A. Walton	24 00	24 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. Arthur Rogers	150 00	150 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	The Rev. W. H. Burbank	10 00	10 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. Jas. H. Lamb, D. D.	00 00	00 00
St. James Church, Downingtown	The Rev. Joseph Holland Farp	36 00	.....
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland	18 00	18 00
St. John's Church, Lansdowne	The Rev. Crowell McBee	75 00	75 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D. D.	48 00	48 00
St. John's Church, New London		10 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Peques	The Rev. Francis McPetrich	12 00	.....
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland	10 00	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. Wm. H. Towle	10 20	10 20
St. Mark's, Honeybrook	The Rev. Frank S. Ballantine	14 40	14 40
St. Mary's, Warwick	The Rev. Frank S. Ballantine	12 00	12 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. Geo. P. Allen, D. D.	06 00	06 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong	175 00	175 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. Richard M. Doherty	15 00	.....
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. George W. Lamb	60 00	64 32
St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan			
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. Francis M. Taitt	150 00	150 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. Chas. K. Penney (1904)	.....	12 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. Chas. K. Penney (1905)	12 00	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	The Rev. W. H. Burbank	6 00	6 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	The Rev. Thomas Bell	12 00	12 00
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood	The Rev. H. O. Miller	18 00	18 00
Trinity Church, Coatesville	The Rev. Arthur Wilde	54 00	54 00
Trinity Mission, Collingsdale	The Rev. Arthur Hess	15 00	15 00
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. Walter A. Matos	25 00	25 00
Christ Church Mission, Essington	The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz	10 00	10 00
		2,088 60	2,031 27

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

1904. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
Convocation \$1,136 24

1905.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1904, to
date, viz:

From Board of Missions.....\$2,400 00

From other sources, viz:

For stipends (from Missions
and Churches)..... 2,642 08

Woman's Auxiliary 570 00

Junior Auxiliary..... 2 00

Offerings at Convocation
meetings 7 42

Penna. Co., interest on depos-
its 17 18

Parishes for Diocesan Missions
for year ending April 20,
1906 40 00

R. A. Chace rebate on Rail-
road ticket 22 63

The Rev. G. H. Kirland re-
turned from amount paid
for services..... 2 00

5,703 31

\$6,839 55

1905. PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1904,
to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. S. G. Morton Mont-
gomery, Ascension, Parks-
burg \$600 00

The Rev. G. H. Kirkland and others, St. John's, New London	\$372 24	
The Rev. W. H. Burbank, St. Andrew's, West Vincent. . . .	250 00	
The Rev. Arthur Hess Trinity, Collingdale	600 00	
The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor, Ad- vent, Kennett Square	550 00	
The Rev. Frank S. Ballantine, St. Mark's, Honeybrook; St. Mary's, Warwick	800 00	
The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Trinity, Swarthmore	756 67	
The Rev. H. Q. Miller, St. Ste- phen's, Norwood	916 67	
For Convocation expenses, viz:		
Chapel at Concordville, from Woman's Auxiliary	70 00	
Church of the Atonement, Morton, from Woman's Aux- iliary	450 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, for repairs to Rec- tory	100 00	
Printing and postage	15 85	
For traveling expenses	8 95	
For Diocesan Missions, from balance on hand April 20, 1904	94 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,584 38
Balance in hand		\$1,255 17
Appropriated, viz:		
For Missionaries' stipends to June 1, 1905	\$729 65	

Diocesan Missions for year ending April 20, 1906.....	\$40 00
St. Mark's, Honeybrook, from Woman's Auxiliary	310 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton, from Woman's Aux- iliary	50 00
Unappropriated	125 52
	<hr/> \$1,255 17

Some of the Missions of the Convocation have shown considerable activity during the past year.

The Minister-in-charge of St. Stephen's, Norwood, reports, "It is very gratifying to inform you that the interest in church and in the services is growing and clearly visible. The church is making a positive impression on the community."

Trinity Church, Swarthmore, is also making sure progress and congregations are increasing. A Junior Auxiliary has been formed and an effort is being made to erect a small addition to the church property to make a home for this and some other of the organizations of the church.

St. Mary's, Warwick, has purchased five acres of ground, beautifully situated, to be used as a cemetery.

St. Andrew's, West Vincent, is doing a faithful work. The fact that the church's services were discontinued for so many years makes the work of re-establishment slow.

The Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, is progressing and a spirit of perfect harmony pervades the congregation. A Parish Building would be of great assistance in the work. Kennett is essentially a little city, just a mile square, it has a population of 1,800 people and offers exceptional opportunities for what is known as "institutional work." The Church might have a very great effect upon the coming generations if such a work were started now.

Services were maintained every Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's, Chadds Ford, during July, August and September. Average attendance 13; Holy Communion monthly, 6 to 14

communing; offertories for deaf mutes, \$4; city missions, \$2.50. Mr. Graeff received the other offertories. The severity of the winter, and condition of the roads prevented my visiting, although my son has been among them socially. A service was planned for Good Friday, but I was ill and could not hold same.

At the Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg, the Church has been carpeted and made more cheerful during the past year.

The Rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park, conducts services regularly at Essington, where an effort is being made to reach those who for years have been without the Church's ministrations.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Sunday-School Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
Ascension, Parkesburg	3	..	..	..	40	28	12	20	5	\$640.80	\$300.00
Christ Church Mission, Essington	7	3	..	2	13	..	20	52	3	36.00	..
Advent, Kennett Square	3	..	..	3	32	25	25	30	4	475.00	275.00
St. Andrews, West Vincent	2	..	..	3	24	10	15	20	4	50.00	250.00
St. John's, New London	1	..	..	..	17	8	25	40	8	102.26	200.00
St. Luke's, Chadds Ford	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..
St. Mark's, Honey Brook	0	12	..	..	54	33	41	..	..	..	125.00
St. Mary's, Warwick	1	5	..	1	27	28	..	..	..	..	275.00
St. Stephen's, Norwood	2	..	..	5	64	..	70	63	204	1400.00	250.00
Trinity, Collingdale	3	10	1	..	53	22	50	48	6	710.00	100.00
*Trinity, Swarthmore	6	10	3	2	60	42	45	23	9	620.00	300.00

* The above item of offerings and subscriptions is from the first Sunday after Easter, 1904, to and inclusive of Palm Sunday, 1905, and is approximate only.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,565 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,565 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1,300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,300 00

THE REV. HERBERT J. COOK, *Presiding Officer*, Conshohocken, Penna.

THE REV. EDGAR CAMPBELL, *Secretary*, Lansdale, Penna.

MR. JOHN D. NEWBOLD, *Treasurer*, Norristown, Penna.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Calvary Church, Conshohocken ..	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook..	\$125 00	\$125 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown ..	The Rev. Roberts Coles ..	225 00	175 00
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham ..	The Rev. J. Thompson Cole..	225 00	225 00
St. John's Church, Norristown ..	The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher..	110 00	110 00
St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh ..	The Rev. Alex. J. Miller ..	100 00	125 00
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville ..	The Rev. W. H. Burbank ..	87 15	87 15
All Saints' Church, Norristown ..	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk ..	80 41	80 41
Christ Church, Upper Merion ..	The Rev. A. A. Marple ..	40 00	40 00
Christ Church, Pottstown ..	The Rev. Fred'k C. Jewell..	30 00	30 00
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler ..	The Rev. G. B. Griffith ..	75 00	75 00
All Hallow's Church, Wyncote ..	The Rev. James B. Halsey..	65 83	65 83
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge ..	The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo..	60 00	60 00
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence ..	The Rev. Thompson P. Ege..	10 00	10 00
Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale ..	The Rev. Edgar Campbell..	15 00	15 00
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd ..	The Rev. Wm. P. Kemper ..	37 13	37 13
St. Peter's Church, Weldon ..	The Rev. John P. Schunk..	20 00	20 00
Church of the Advent, Hatboro ..	The Rev. Harry F. Auld ..	15 00	15 00
Church of the Epiphany, Royersford ..	The Rev. Abram L. Urban ..	26 75	12 85
St. James's Church, Perkiomen ..	The Rev. Marcellus Karcher ..	7 72	7 72
		\$1,354 09	\$1,316 09

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

1904. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation \$326 87

1905.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1904, to date, viz:
 From Parishes 1,316 09
 From Board of Missions 1,300 00

From other sources, viz:

Collections of Convo-		
cations	\$44 29	
From Hospital for Dis-		
eases of Lungs, Chest-		
nut Hill, per the Rev.		
T. William Davidson	11 62	
From Norristown Trust		
Co., interest	3 17	
	<hr/>	\$59 08
		<hr/> \$3,002 04

1905.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1904,	
to date to Board of Missions	\$1,565 00
For salaries or stipends to Mis-	
sionaries, or for Missions:	
The Rev. Edgar Campbell,	
Lansdale	\$500 00
The Rev. H. F. Auld,	
Hatboro	300 00
Washington Memorial	
Chapel, Valley Forge	150 00
Royersford Mission,	
towards lifting of	
mortgage	100 00
	<hr/> 1,050 00

For Convocation expenses, viz:

The Rev. Herbert J. Cook,		
Dean, for supplies and		
expenses	50 00	
Printing, and postage	14 76	
	<hr/>	2,679 76
Balance in hand		<hr/> \$322 28

Appropriated, viz:

For Valley Forge Memorial Chapel . . . \$100 00

Unappropriated \$222 28

The Convocation of Norristown is able to report material progress in the work entrusted to its care. With a necessarily limited field of work, as compared with some of the other Convocations, the endeavor has been made to concentrate its efforts at several points, in order to secure the best results. It is, therefore, a matter of great satisfaction to be able to report the consecration of two new and beautiful Churches during the past convention year. The Church of the Advent, Hatboro, was consecrated by the Bishop Coadjutor early in November, 1904. The new edifice at Royersford, replacing the one which was burned, was set apart for its sacred uses by Bishop Mackay-Smith on the Feast of the Purification, 1905. This Church is more complete and better appointed than the former structure. By vote of Convocation, it is a memorial to the late Charles Lukens, of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, who, as chairman of the Building Committee, gave largely of his time and means for the erection of the first edifice. The memorial character of the present Church is indicated by a suitable tablet on the walls. There is also a tablet to the memory of the Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, who served the Mission faithfully for several years.

The people at Hatboro are worshipping in their new Church, and are now at work raising funds for a rectory.

Holy Trinity, Lansdale, is progressing favorably, as will be seen by the detailed report.

Epiphany Mission, Royersford, also enjoying the advantages of a new and well-furnished place of worship, is doing well under the fostering care of St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. The work at Valley Forge grows in interest and efficiency. The Sunday School is a notable feature. The Washington Memorial Chapel, therefore, renews its appeal to Church people both on patriotic and religious grounds. Good

use has been made of the funds already contributed ; but much more is needed to complete the good work, so well begun. A bell has been donated by a member of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

MISSIONS.						Average Attendance.			Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.		Sunday-School Scholars.	Sunday-School Teachers and Officers.		
Royersford, Epiphany.....	2	4	1	2	65	44	85	11	\$1030.00	.....
Harboro, Advent.....	2	2	1	1	27	..	21	3	.....	\$300.00
Lansdale, Holy Trinity.....	*13	13	2	7	53	..	75	10	.....	300.00
Valley Forge, Washington Memorial Chapel.....	2	..	1	2	4	..	100	12	.....	150.00

† Seven infants, 8 adults.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

Amount asked by Board of Missions \$3,500 00
 Amount paid to Board of Missions 3,500 00
 Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 3,250 00
 Amount sent by Board of Missions 3,250 00

THE REV. JACOB LEROY, *Presiding Officer*, Wissahickon Heights.
 THE REV. JOSEPH WOOD, JR., *Secretary*, 320 Earlham Terrace, Germantown.
 MR. SAMUEL F. HOUSTON, *Treasurer*, 610 Real Estate Building.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARIES.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
All Saints' Chapel, Falsington . . .	The Rev. Robt. E. Wright . . .		
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin . .	The Rev. R. S. Eastman . . .	\$50 00	\$50 00
Ascension Mission, Newportville . .	The Rev. Jos. T. Wright . . .	5 25	
Calvary Church, Germantown . . .	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D. . .	262 50	262 30
Christ Church, Eddington . . .	The Rev. A. A. Lamb . . .	36 75	
Christ Church, Franklinville . . .	The Rev. W. B. Gilpin . . .	31 50	31 50
Christ Church, Germantown . . .	The Rev. C. S. Arndt . . .	150 00	105 00
Mission, Dolington . . .	The Rev. Edward Ritchie . . .	5 25	5 25
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg . . .	The Rev. Robt. A. Tufft . . .	70 00	
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown . . .		12 50	
Epiphany Church, Germantown . . .	The Rev. Robert J. Morris . . .	45 00	45 00
Grace Church, Hulmeville . . .	The Rev. Jos. T. Wright . . .	6 30	
Grace Church, Mt. Airy . . .	The Rev. S. C. Hill . . .	147 00	147 00
Holy Innocents, Tacony . . .	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D. . .	30 00	30 00
Chapel of the Holy Redeemer, Andalusia . . .			
St. Alban's, Roxborough . . .	The Rev. R. S. Eastman . . .	12 60	12 60
St. Alban's Mission, Olney . . .	The Rev. C. S. Lyons . . .	26 25	26 25
St. Ambrose Mission, Cooperville . .	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D. . .	15 75	15 75
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley . . .	The Rev. Geo. G. Matchett . . .	10 50	10 50
St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields . . .	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. . .	14 70	14 70
St. Bartholomew's Church, Wissahickon Heights . . .	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin . . .	5 00	
St. David's Church, Manayunk . . .	The Rev. J. B. Harding . . .		
St. Faith Mission . . .	The Rev. F. A. D. Laant, D.D. . .	115 50	115 50
St. George's Mission, Richmond . . .	The Rev. W. B. Gilpin . . .		
St. James' Church, Bristol . . .	The Rev. A. J. Arkin . . .	12 60	
St. James' Mission, Eden . . .	The Rev. W. H. Bown . . .	31 50	
St. John's Free Church, Frank'd Rd . .	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. . .	5 25	5 25
St. John the Baptist, Germantown . .	The Rev. J. P. Bagley . . .	42 00	42 00
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton . . .	The Rev. H. R. Gummey, Jr. . .	31 50	
St. Luke's Church, Germantown . . .	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin . . .	20 00	20 00
St. Luke's Church, Newtown . . .	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D. . .	350 00	350 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford . . .	The Rev. Edward Ritchie . . .	26 25	26 25
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane . . .	The Rev. J. B. Harding . . .	180 00	180 00
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights . . .	The Rev. Walter Jordan . . .	85 00	85 00
St. Michael's, Germantown . . .	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy . . .	265 00	265 00
St. Nathaniel's Mission . . .	The Rev. A. H. Hord . . .	157 50	157 50
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo . . .	The Rev. Geo. R. Miller . . .	8 50	8 50
St. Paul's Church, Bristol . . .	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes . . .	40 00	
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill . .	The Rev. J. K. Moorhouse . . .	35 00	35 00
St. Peter's Church, Doylestown . . .	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D. . .	341 25	341 25
St. Peter's Church, Germantown . . .	The Rev. John S. Gallaudet . . .	80 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg . .	The Rev. S. P. Keeling . . .	241 50	241 50
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk . . .	The Rev. William Price . . .	36 75	
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough . .	The Rev. S. M. Holden . . .	31 50	
Trinity Church, Oxford . . .	The Rev. R. E. Dennison . . .	173 25	173 25
Trinity Church, Centreville . . .	The Rev. H. P. Fuller . . .	131 25	131 25
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill . . .	The Rev. R. G. Hamilton . . .	8 40	
		5 25	
		\$3,400 60	\$3,002 30

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

1904. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
Convocation \$692 52

1905.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1904, to
date, viz:
From Board of Missions 3,250 00
From other sources, viz: 4,722 83

7,972 83

1905. PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1904,
to date:
For salaries or stipends to
missionaries, or for missions:
The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.,
St. Andrew's, Yardley..... \$350 00
The Rev. A. J. Arkin, St.
George's Mission..... 500 00
The Rev. J. B. Harding, St.
Bartholomew's Mission.... 100 00
The Rev. George R. Miller,
St. Nathanael's Mission.... 400 00
The Rev. Joseph T Wright,
Grace Church, Hulmeville.. 375 00
The Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Dean,
for missions under his
charge, as follows:
Emmanuel, Quakertown 175 00
St. James's Mission, Eden.. 150 00
St. Ambrose Mission 600 00

Trinity, Centre Hill	}	\$400 00
Trinity, Centreville		
St. Ambrose, additional assistance in the work		200 00
The Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Dean, Advancement Society's contributions toward missionary's salary, at Centre Hill .		100 00
For Convocation expenses, viz:		
Apportionment to Board of Missions		3,360 00
Miscellaneous missionary purposes, etc.....		1,803 77
General expenses, etc.....		102 28
Balance in hand.....		49 30
		<hr/> \$8,665 35

During the past Convocational year the Rev. W. Bernard Gilpin has relinquished the charge of St. Ambrose Mission and the Rev. George G. Matchett has been appointed Missionary in his stead. The Rev. George W. Lamb, M. D., has resigned the position at Trinity Church, Centreville, and at Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill, and the Rev. R. G. Hamilton has been appointed Missionary at these two places.

In a brief review of the work during the past four years, the following statement may be made: St. George's Chapel has been practically rebuilt at a cost of about \$1,800. St. Ambrose Church, Coopersville, has been erected at an expenditure of \$17,000, including the value of the land. Christ Church, Franklinville, has relinquished all aid from the Convocation and has begun an independent existence under the most hopeful conditions. Holy Innocents', Tacony, has also given up its appropriation from the Convocation, and, although burdened by a heavy mortgage, has also a promising outlook. A new Mission for colored people has been begun on West Rittenhouse Street, Germantown, under the fostering care of the neighbor-

ing parishes. This Mission seems to have in it the elements of permanence and growth.

The Missionary work in Bucks County is simply the record of a hard struggle carried on under discouraging conditions. The field is limited, and there can be prospect of no large gains.

In Philadelphia County the interest of the Convocation during the last year has been centered in St. Ambrose Mission. A handsome church has just been completed, and under the care of the Missionary in charge there have been marked evidences of progress. The attendance at all the services has been large, and on Sunday evenings all the available sittings have been occupied. There is a large class awaiting Confirmation. The building of this church was a venture of faith. There was no opportunity to make experiments. But there was a compact population of ten or twelve thousand in the midst of which the church was placed, and there was also the prospect of a growth which would double that number. The progress already made would seem to justify the venture, as the tabulated statement appended to this report will show. The Church when completed will seat 600 persons. There still remains a debt of about \$1,000 upon the property.

Interest in Church work among the colored people of Germantown was aroused through the establishment of an Industrial Home for Colored Women. This interest took practical form owing to the unexpected opportunity of securing a substantial Church of stone. An option was secured upon the property for six months, and on November 15, 1904, services were begun. Several parishes in Germantown and the neighborhood have already raised over \$1,700, and there is good prospect that the purchase of the property will be completed. The success that has already attended the establishment of these services indicates that it is a work that should be cared for by the Convocation. The Rev. A. A. St. Clair Moore is the Missionary in charge.

The most important work that lies before the Convoca-

tion, the one that demands its immediate interest and practical co-operation, is the building of a Church for St. George's Mission, Venango, to the south and west of the present chapel, in a region which has a population of over thirty thousand and is practically untouched by our Church. St. George's, which is situated on the extreme outskirts of this neighborhood and is separated from it by vacant fields, draws from it the larger portion of its congregation. It may not be deemed wise at present to attempt to build a permanent Church at a cost that seems impossible to meet, but it does seem possible to build a portable Church of iron capable of seating five or six hundred persons. If, as seems probable, such a mission would be successful, the portable structure could be removed to some new Missionary centre and a permanent Church erected. If, on the other hand, this expectation should not be realized, no loss would be entailed. The Bishop-Coadjutor has kindly promised to do his best to procure an appropriation for the purchase of a lot if the means for building a church be forthcoming. I would strongly urge upon the Convocation the obligation and necessity of this undertaking. The Mission Chapel now in use need not be abandoned. Services can be held in it and Sunday School work can be carried on among the children in its immediate neighborhood. There is no hope of the present Mission of St. George's reaching self-support, while in the new region suggested there is every reason to believe that a congregation can be gathered sufficiently large to ensure its independence in the near future. The Missionary at St. George's has done such faithful service and has met with such success in his limited field that he should receive the encouragement of your sympathy and practical help in carrying out this or some similar plan for the developing of his work.

In comparing the tabulated statement which follows with that of last year, it will be noted that Christ Church, Franklinville, St. Faith and the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, have been omitted. The Mission for Colored People, Germantown, appears for the first time in this year's report:

MISSIONS.	Bap- tisms.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Sunday-School Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
	Adults.	Infants.										
<i>Bucks County.</i>												
Grace Church, Hulmeville .....	..	5	4	2	5	50	..	52	85	7	\$420.78	\$375.00
St. Andrew's, Yardley ..	3	16	3	3	6	50	27	80	30	5	602.24	350.00
St. James's, Eden .....	..	3	5	..	..	28	12	80	70	8	240.50	150.00
Trinity Church, Centreville .....	..	..	..	..	..	28	25	50	50	4	642.60	400.00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill .....	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	30	20	3	97.37	.....
Emmanuel, Quakertown	5	..	7	..	6	43	27	34	45	6	450.75	206.30
<i>Philadelphia County</i>												
St. Ambrose, Coopersville	2	11	*	..	5	34	108	150	205	17	392.04	185.33
St. Nathanael's,	2	30	23	11	15	147	112	103	387	27	1496.97	572.22
St. Bartholomew's, Wisingoming	3	7	6	..	2	22	33	40	70	6	575.43	100.00
St. George's, Venango St.	4	24	34	9	16	150	65	05	240	12	1268.80	500.00
Mission for Colored People, Germantown	1	7	†	..	..	20	30	..	40	5	100.00	150.00
Totals	20	113	82	25	55	584	451	714	1742	100	\$6215.56	\$2088.25

* A class of 21 persons awaiting Confirmation.

† A class of 15 persons awaiting Confirmation.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 25, 1905.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,865 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,541 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,200 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,200 00

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON *Presiding Officer*, 6901 Woodland Avenue.

THE REV. CLARENCE WYATT BISPHAM, *Secretary*, 4244 Pine Street.

MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, *Treasurer*, 234 S. Fourth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. A. J. Arnold	\$117 00	\$117 00
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. C. W. Bispham	180 00	180 00
St. James's Church of Kingsessing	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson	95 00	.....
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D.	162 00	162 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. A. Warner	180 00	180 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	435 00	435 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. W. K. Damuth	72 00	72 00
St. James's Church, Hestonville ..	The Rev. William H. Cavanagh	54 00	27 00
St. George's Church	The Rev. George Rogers	27 00	.....
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. E. James McHenry	36 00	36 00
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. H. H. P. Roach	104 00	104 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	45 00	.....
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. P. Innes	10 00	.....
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D.	10 00	210 00
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital .....	.....	.....	.....
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. W. T. Lutz	10 00	10 00
Grace Church Chapel	The Rev. Henry T. Beagen	99 00	.....
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	The Rev. G. G. Bartlett	162 00	162 00
St. Titus's Mission	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson	6 00	6 00
St. Gabriel's Mission	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson	2 00	2 00
St. Anna's Mission	The Rev. Robert H. Wright	38 00	.....
Sherwood Mission	The Rev. E. K. Tullidge	6 00	6 00
Reconciliation Mission	The Rev. H. McKnight Moore	3 00	3 00
		\$1,852 00	\$1,511 00
Too late for last year's Report—Grace Church Chapel,			30 00
			\$1,541 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

1904. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
Convocation \$772 58

1905.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1904, to
date, viz:

From Board of Missions.	\$2,200 00	
From other sources, viz:		
E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer of Di-		
ocesan Board of Missions,		
special.	100 00	
Collected at meeting of Convo-		
cation.	6 63	
Interest on balances on deposit		
in bank.	14 55	
Reconciliation Mission for new		
church building.	93 63	
		2,414 81
		<hr/>
		\$3,187 39

1905. PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1904,
to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-	
sionaries, or for Missions:	
The Rev. George Rogers, St.	
George's.	\$337 50
The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, St.	
Barnabas's.	375 00

The Rev. W. T. Lutz, for self	\$150 00
The Rev. H. McKnight Moore,	
Reconciliation	300 00
Wm. D. Squires, Treasurer, St.	
Titus's	368 75
Wm. D. Squires, Treasurer, St.	
Gabriel's	481 25
Taxes for 1902 on St. Anna's	
Mission, with cost and	
interest	185 06
Sundry bills for St. Gabriel's	
Mission (carpet matting,	
lumber, etc.)	66 51
Water rent for 1904	6 00
Three months' dues to Build-	
ing Association	36 00
For Convocation expenses . . .	18 25
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	\$2,324 37
Balance in hand	<hr/>
	\$863 07

Appropriated, viz:

To Missionary Stations, appro-	
priated May, 1904, and due	
to Missions, May, 1905	\$550 00
Amount donated for new	
Church Building, St. Anna's	135 00
Amount collected for new	
Church Building, Recon-	
ciliation	93 63
Amount for special work done	
at St. Gabriel's	71 50
Amount of Special Mission	
Fund	2 50
Petty expense account	10 44
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	\$863 07

The various Mission stations in the Convocation have made, as a rule, marked advance over last year in enlarged membership and increased financial strength. Vested choirs have been introduced into three of the stations with beneficial results. The general outlook for the coming year is one of promise, and alongside of the building operations now going up there must be established new places of worship.

St. Anna's.—This station, located on the line of the elevated railroad, must be moved to another situation. Because of the uncertainty as to where a new location can be found there has been a feeling of discouragement, which will be entirely eliminated and good, hard work done.

St. Barnabas's.—This Mission is looking forward to renewed life and vigor just as soon as the proposed change of location is effected and another building is erected on the proposed new site, which will in every way be better adapted for the work in that section.

St. Gabriel's.—This work among the colored people of West Philadelphia is slowly but surely making headway, despite discouragements and many handicaps.

Sherwood.—With the proposed building operations completed and a proper building provided, a larger and better return may be looked for.

Reconciliation.—The growth of this station has been remarkable. So strong has it become that a parish organization will shortly be effected. In a few years it will be one of the strongest parishes in the Convocation.

St. Titus's.—This Mission shows a decided advance over last year, and the prospect for the future is much brighter than it has been in the past. A vested choir has been introduced with marked improvement in the music in the services.

St. Michael and All Angels.—With the recovery of the Minister in charge the work at this point among the colored people has been pushed with renewed vigor and energy.

St. George's.—This Parish shows many signs of life and advance along the way of Church life. The building operations are beginning to attract people to the neighborhood, and the

prospect for an enlarged congregation is better than for years past. A new organ has been placed in the Church to the great delight of congregation and visitors. A vested choir has been organized and is doing effective work in many ways.

MISSIONS.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Sunday-School Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Conventions.
St. Anna's.....	10	10	4	4	100	75	63	175	19	\$16.86	.....
St. Barnabas's.....	16	14	10	25	150	..	148	235	21	689.00	\$375.00
St. George's.....	16	..	4	0	92	55	75	170	23	750.00	325.00
St. Gabriel's.....	3	..	..	3	15	20	40	46	5	41.00	481.00
Sherwood Mission.....	5	..	..	4	22	13	..	35	3	406.00	.....
Reconciliation.....	42	14	5	5	143	74	125	160	13	1900.00	400.00
St. Titus's.....	11	4	2	1	35	30	60	65	7	200.00	160.00
St. Michael and All Angels	10	6	2	6	116	..	75	75	5	.....	150.00

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2,200 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,705 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,000 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,000 00

THE REV. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., *Presiding Officer*, Tenth and Clinton Streets
THE REV. C. L. FULFORTH, *Secretary*, 2040 E. Huntingdon Street.
MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer*, 635 Walnut Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church		\$100 00	\$195 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. Oscar S. Michael.	50 00	50 00
St. Stephen's Church		500 00	500 00
Grace Church	The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D.D.	225 00	225 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. Edward G. Knight	30 00	
Church of the Advent	The Rev. T. J. T. L. Bryan	50 00	
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	100 00	100 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth.	45 00	
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan.	75 00	75 00
Zion Church	The Rev. C. C. Parker, Minister-in-charge.	70 00	70 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Joseph R. Moore.	70 00	70 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. Norman V. P. Lewis	200 00	200 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	50 00	50 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell.	25 00	
St. Simeon's Church	The Rev. Edgar Cope	75 00	80 00
St. Barnabas's Church		25 00	25 00
St. Luke's Church	The Rev. Joseph Manuel.	55 00	55 00
All Souls' Church for the Deaf.		10 00	10 00
		\$1,755 00	\$1,705 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

1904. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
Convocation **\$157 87**

1905.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1904, to
date, viz:
From Board of Missions. 2,000 00
From other sources, viz:
Interest on deposits. 14 86

\$2,172 73

1905.	PAYMENTS.	
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1904,	
	to date:	
	For salaries or stipends to Mis-	
	sionaries, or for Missions:	
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth,	
	Church of the Messiah	\$450 00
	The Rev. Oscar S. Michael,	
	St. John's Church, for work	
	among the Germans	400 00
	Galilee Mission	500 00
	The Rev. A. A. St. Clare	
	Moore, St. Augustin's Mission	600 00
	For Convocation expenses, viz:	
	Printing and postage	12 05
	Balance in hand:	
	Appropriated	\$50 00
	Unappropriated	160 68
		<hr/> \$210 68
		<hr/> \$2,172 73

The year now completed shows that the Missionary work of the Convocation has been carried on with gratifying results. The meetings of Convocation have been well attended, and an active interest has been shown in the care and expansion of Church life in the several fields within the Convocational boundaries.

At the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, the Rev. C. L. Fulforth has bravely and faithfully continued his labors in the face of many difficulties and discouragements. The surroundings of the Parish are such as to hold out little hope of an increase of ability to maintain its position without continued and enlarged aid from Missionary funds. The field ought not to be abandoned, but it must more and more take on the character of a purely Missionary point and must be cherished and sustained as such. Mr. Fulforth has done remarkably well with the material at his command, and deserves the recognition and gratitude of the Diocese for his faithfulness.

At St. John's Church, Northern Liberties, the Rev. O. S. Michael has been assisted in his growing work among the large German population of that section of the city. Under Mr. Michael's capable management new life and influence have come to this venerable Parish, and to his ministrations have been gathered numbers of German families who are greatly interested in the Church services and from whom several persons have been brought to baptism and confirmation. So greatly has this field prospered that it is now able to maintain itself, and the Rector has announced that no further aid is needed from Convocation.

The Galilee Mission has advanced this year to new and greatly enlarged efficiency. It has been incorporated as a Diocesan institution, and has occupied a fine building especially built and fitted for the purpose of Church work among the submerged classes of men. The superintendent, Mr. Thomas Robinson, has labored most faithfully and efficiently in the management of the religious services, assisted nobly by many chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Results cannot always be justly stated in statistics, but it is certain that the Mission is a light shining in a dark place, and is a valuable witness to Christ as the Saviour of the lost. As such it should excite the interest and sympathy of all Church people, and should call out a generous response to its appeals for financial and moral support. It will always need help from the Missionary funds for its support, and there can be no better application of such funds.

At St. Augustine's Mission for Colored People the year has been marked by quiet but gratifying results. The Rev. A. A. St. C. Moore has been appointed by the Bishop-Coadjutor to the pastoral care of the Mission and has shown himself well qualified to make the best of the situation. Many colored families are settled in the neighborhood at Diamond and Broad streets, who greatly need the care and teaching of our Church to help them to a higher moral and spiritual sense of life. They have responded well to the earnest efforts of the Missionary, and we may hope that many of them will be gained

permanently to religious ideals and purposes. The Mission greatly needs help to establish it as a permanent center of Church influence over this class of people who are so largely increasing in our population. It will have always a claim upon Missionary interest, and must be aided generously with Missionary money.

MISSIONS.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Sunday-School Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation
Church of the Messiah.	22	20	10	10	187	80	75	200	14	\$2,406 95	\$500.00
St. John's. Northern Liberties	28	51	8	23	271	..	..	458	27	.....	400 00
St. Augustine's Mission.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	600 00
Galilee Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	500 00

* \$4 751.00 was donated for liquidation of mortgage and other debts.

REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....	\$2,100 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2,100 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1 600 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,600 00

THE REV. ROBERT RITCHIE, *Presiding Officer*, Falls of Schuylkill.

THE REV. J. O. McILHENNY, *Secretary*, 2430 W. Lehigh Avenue.

MR. CHARLES A. KLINK, *Treasurer*, Reading Terminal.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's Church	The Rev. Wm.C. Richardson	\$870 00	\$870 00
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. C. Rowland Hill..	200 00	200 00
Church of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie....	160 00	160 00
St. Clement's		150 00	
George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate	The Rev. Henry M. Medary	200 00	200 00
St. Matthew's	The Rev. J. H. Nelms.....	158 00	158 00
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore..	140 00	140 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. Thomas R. List....	61 00	61 00
Church of the Beloved Disciple....	The Rev. R. Bakewell-Greene	61 00	
Epiphany Chapel	The Rev. Fred'k J. Walton..	125 00	
Church of St. John Chrysostom....	The Rev. Joseph Sherlock ..	30 00	30 00
St. Bartholomew's Mission	The Rev. J. O. McIlhenny ..	30 00	30 00
		\$2,185 00	\$1,840 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand April 20, 1904	\$616 13
Received from St. Bartholomew's Mission.....	600 00
Received from Churches, as per Convocational report ...	1,849 00
Special offerings for Diocesan Missions at Epiphany Chapel	30 22
Rental from rectory, 2430 Lehigh Avenue	71 00
Contributions toward Rectory Fund	210 00

Interest on deposits.....	\$19 91	
Paid Board of Missions, assessment for 1904-05.....		\$2,100 00
Paid water rent and taxes on St. Bartholomew's Mission, 25th and Lehigh Avenue..		58 00
Paid on account of purchase of property 2430 Lehigh Avenue for rectory.....		1,031 25
Paid insurance, recording, etc., of property 2430 Lehigh Avenue		30 68
Paid for printing, etc.....		9 00
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	\$3,396 26	\$3,228 93
	3,228 93	
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Balance on hand April 20, 1905	\$167 33	

MISSIONARY FUND.

Balance on hand, April 20, 1904	\$335 28	
Received from Board of Missions	1,200 00	
Received on acct. of salary of minister in charge of the Church of the Beloved Disciple from Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith	50 00	
Sunday School, Church of the Redemption.....	10 00	
Church of St. John Chrysostom	10 00	
Church of the Covenant....	50 00	
St. Matthew's Church.....	25 00	
Paid salary of the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, of St. Bartholomew's Mission.....		1,200 00
Paid salary of the Rev. R. Bakewell Green, minister in		

charge of the Church of the
Beloved Disciple, from Nov.
21, 1904, to March 21, 1905

\$200 00

\$1,680 28 \$1,400 00
1,400 00

Balance on hand April 20, 1905 \$280 28

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand April 20, 1904 \$1,000 00

Received from St. Bartholo-
mew's Mission during year 1,058 69

Interest on deposits 27 30

Balance on hand April 20, 1905 \$2,085 99

The Convocation finds cause for thankfulness in the progress of its Mission of St. Bartholomew and also in the prospect of useful endeavor in another field.

The Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, the Missionary in charge of St. Bartholomew's, continues his wise and diligent work, guiding and encouraging the congregation, old and young, in their efforts to build up the Church, and thus edify themselves individually.. The increase of the Church building fund is steadily kept before them as an object of primary importance. At the time of the last Convention of the Diocese there were \$1,000 in hand for building. Since then, by unremitting efforts, raising small sums, the people and their children have increased this certainly by \$1,000, probably a little more. There has been a Confirmation of 23 persons, 12 of whom were adults. The statistics of the Mission show a healthy continual increase.

Many minor improvements have been provided for.

The chief material gain has been the acquisition of the house, 2430 Lehigh avenue, for a parsonage. This adjoins the Mission property on the east, and is a desirable addition. The purchase has been approved by the Convocation, and \$1,000 have been paid in cash, leaving \$3,000 on mortgage.

The Convocation has received and granted an application for aid from the Church of the Beloved Disciple. This Church has for some time been without a Rector and the burden of its debts, as well as the cost of maintenance, has led the Vestry to believe that it will be wise to come under the care of the missionary organization and receive assistance until its affairs shall have become more prosperous. They have, according to Canon, surrendered their right to elect a Rector and asked the Bishop to appoint a missionary. He has appointed the Rev. R. Bakewell-Green, who has been working there since November last with very encouraging results. Fifteen persons have been confirmed, the Sunday School and the weekly contributions to the support of the Church have more than doubled in the half year. The action of the Convocation upon the application for aid has been delayed through a misapprehension about the Canonical formalities; but to cover the interval the Bishop Coadjutor and the representatives of a number of parishes in the Convocation were sufficiently impressed with the importance and the promising character of this work to subscribe the amount required until the Convocation should be able to act.

As the Mission of St. Bartholomew, still needing a Church, must for a while continue to be largely supported by the Convocation and \$600 will also be required for the Church of the Beloved Disciple, the Convocation is constrained to ask the Board for an additional sum for the coming year.

MISSIONS.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Sunday-School Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
Church of the Beloved Disciple	36	15	2	14	258	200	A. M. 100 P. M. 200	120	14	.....	200
Mission of St. Bartholomew	32	23	12	20	165	100		314	26	.....

Received from Convocation for current expenses, \$661.00.
To aid in the purchase of the Rectory, \$836.00.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,885 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,714 82
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,600 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,600 00

THE REV. H. L. DUHRING, D. D., *Presiding Officer*, 225 S. Third Street.

THE REV. H. CRESSON McHENRY, *Secretary*, 225 S. Third Street.

MR. JACOB R. SMITH, *Treasurer*, 310 N. Sixteenth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of St. Luke and Epiphany	The Rev. D. McC. Steele..	\$800 00	\$866 28
St. Peter's Church .....	.....	500 00	500 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. Geo. Gunnell	75 00	75 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. J. E. Hill	50 00	.....
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. Snyder B. Simes	50 00	53 04
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. George R. Savage	40 00	80 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist.	The Rev. Geo. A. Hanna	30 00	30 00
Church of St. Thomas	The Rev. G. Alex. Maguire..	30 00	30 00
Church of St. Timothy	The Rev. Fred'k B. Keable	30 00	17 50
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips	28 00	28 00
Trinity Church	The Rev. C. W. B. Hill	25 00	25 00
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer	25 00	.....
Church of L'Emmanuel	The Rev. M. Zara	20 00	.....
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. George Gassner	12 50	.....
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D.	12 00	10 00
Church of the Evangelist	The Rev. C. W. Robinson	5 00	.....
		\$1,737 50	\$1,714 82

Of the above amounts received from Parishes, \$40 from the Church of the Messiah and \$30 from St. Thomas' Church, represent payments for year ending April 20 1904

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

1904. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
Convocation \$184 35

1905.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1904, to
date, viz:
From Board of Missions 2,600 00
From other sources, viz:

Church of the Holy Spirit, returned amount advanced February 25, 1904, for in- surance of organ	\$36 00	
Interest on deposits.....	6 71	
	<hr/>	\$2,827 06

1905.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1904,
to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Church
of the Holy Spirit..... \$700 00

The Rev. M. Zara, Church of
L'Emmanuello 600 00

The Rev. George A. Hanna,
Church of St. John the
Evangelist 500 00

The Rev. H. L. Phillips,
Church of the Crucifixion.. 400 00

Special appropriation, Church
of St. John the Evangelist.. 200 00

For Convocation expenses, viz:

Secretary's expenses 11 35

Treasurer's expenses 1 64

\$2,412 99

Balance in hand..... \$414 07

The accompanying table of statistics is made up from
April 10, 1904, to April 20, 1905.

Secondly, the problems to be solved in the Southeast Con-
vocation are greater than ever. The foreign population has
grown since last year full 20 per cent. More Hebrews, more
Italians, more colored people, more Syrians, now reside within
the limits of the Convocation than in all the other Convocations
of the Diocese put together. We have four times as many of

the Jewish faith as there are Jews in the city of Jerusalem, and more Italians than in many of the cities of Italy, and more Africans than in any city of the Republic of Liberia. How can we help them? What can we do for them? How best can we reach them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ? These are the questions that face us daily. Certainly we should be helped without calling for assistance.

Church of L'Emmanuello (Italian Mission), Rev. M. Zara, Rector.—During the past year we have continued our work with more energy and encouragement. The services on Sundays and weekdays have been more largely attended, and with the enlargement and addition to our Parish building we have now at our command better accommodations for relieving all the needs of our people. The influence of the Mission is felt in hundreds of homes and is manifest in civil, social and family life, as well as in individual religious experience. The Mission is also fast becoming a centre of Christian benevolence to the thousands of Italians that surround it.. The statistics of the Parish are in the accompanying table. Other agencies are the Circolo Savanarola, sewing school, mothers' meeting, Sunday School, day and night schools, reading classes, etc. In addition to the collections as given in the table, we have received for the Building Fund from the extra Mission Fund, \$2,500, and from Dr. and Mrs. George Woodward, \$500. On the whole we have reason to thank God and take courage, and look upward, as well as forward.

Church of the Crucifixion, Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector.—We have every reason to be devoutly thankful for the work done during the past year. When distances and other difficulties are considered, the services of the Church have been well attended. The members are interested in the welfare of the Parish, and are doing what they can to build up the kingdom of Christ. Two years ago we took a homeless child off the street and sent her to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va. A Guild in the Church tries to raise the money to support her. There is a boys' brigade, numbering 82, that meets for instruction every Monday evening. The average attendance is 52.

So with other agencies in the Parish, their condition is both bright and hopeful.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Rev. George A. Hanna, Rector.—The congregation for the past year has grown and done well in every good word and work. The same may be said of the Sunday School. The past year has been one, however, of serious financial struggle for our Parish. We have lost through death and removal some of our best workers and contributors. A timely gift from the Convocation of \$200 has enabled us to reduce our debt, which was largely incurred by repairs, and by June we expect to be entirely free of this temporary incumbrance. There is still a work to be done, and we need workers as well as givers, and may God bless our efforts in that position which we hold in His vineyard, where hard work we believe will tell with success, as well as anywhere else.

Church of the Redeemer (Seamen's Mission), Rev. George S. Gassner, Missionary.—The Seamen's Mission has continued its active work with marked success. The statistics will be found in the accompanying table.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Rev. S. H. Boyer, Rector.—The Rector reports that while they have been under unusual expense the past year, the progress of the Church has been both bright and satisfactory. The attendance at all the services has been very good, and the Sunday School has grown to such a size that the enlargement of the Parish Building is now most urgently needed.

MISSIONS.	Holy Communion	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Sunday-School Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
Church of L'Emmanuel	56	7	25	..	2	235	..	125	..	15	\$2000.00	\$600.00
Church of the Crucifixion	43	24	22	12	28	315	253	200	210	15	2398.80	400.00
Church of St. John the Evangelist	40	48	18	6	25	160	70	175	225	15	2000.00	500.00
Church of the Holy Spirit	38	38	19	5	20	360	..	500	..	32	1815.71	700.00
Church of the Redeemer	14	11	5	4	12	25	15	168	20	2	119.77	..

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2,670 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2,670 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,000 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,000 00

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, *Presiding Officer*, 334 S. Thirteenth Street.

THE REV. WILLIAM F. AYER, *Secretary*, 2335 Wharton Street.

MR. WILLIAM D. NEILSON, *Treasurer*, 700 North American Building.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes	Received. from Parishes.
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. F. W. Tomkins. S. T. D.	\$759 00	759 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. N. S. Thomas.	430 00	430 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Com- forter	The Rev. William H. Graff.	92 00	92 00
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge ..	100 00	100 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. Florian Vurpillot.	82 00	82 00
Church of St. Elizabeth	The Rev. Wm. McGarvey.	27 00	27 00
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. Charles A. Rick- secker.	70 00	.....
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	402 00	402 00
Mission of St. Mark's Church	The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel.	55 00	55 00
St. Mary's Chapel	The Rev. C. F. Brookings.	55 00	55 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. R. Marshall Har- rison, D. D.	358 00	358 00
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Com- munion	The Rev. William F. Ayer.	110 00	110 00
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Jas. R. L. Nisbett ..	145 00	145 00
Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian ..	The Rev. R. N. Thomas.	17 00	17 00
Chapel of the Prince of Peace	The Rev. H. K. B. Ogle.	38 00	38 00
St. Paul Mission	The Rev. E. S. Carson. ....	.....	.....
		\$2,740 00	\$2,670 00

The Convocation has paid the salary of the Missionary in charge of St. Paul's Mission at the rate of \$1,000 a year since October 15, 1904; also one-half year's interest on the mortgage on this property, \$7,500 @ 4½%. This, it is hoped, the Mission will assume a year hence.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

1904. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
Convocation \$604 88

1905.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1904, to
date, viz:

From Board of Missions.....	\$2,000 00	
From other sources, viz:		
(Including special donations		
for St. Paul Mission).....	1,724 43	
	<hr/>	\$4,329 31

1905.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1904,
to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. Florian Vurpillot,
Church of St. Sauveur \$350 00

The Rev. R. N. Thomas,
Chapel of St. Simon the
Cyrenian 650 00

The Rev. E. S. Carson, St. Paul's 1,000 00

For Convocation Expenses, viz:

(Including establishment of
St. Paul's Mission)..... 2,320 27

\$4,320 27

Balance in hand.....

\$9 04

A year ago the Convocation reported that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of a property for the purpose of starting a new Chapel in the extreme southern portion of the built-up section of the city. This was happily consummated and resulted in the securing of a lot on the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Porter streets, 150 by 120 feet. Half of the purchase money, \$7,500, was paid by the Church Extension Fund, and the other half secured by mortgage. On the property stands a very substantial, old-fashioned, brick, two-story, double country house. By a generous donation from a member of the Convocation, together with some \$600 there was on hand, this house has been very completely fitted up as a permanent Parish Building, the whole lower floor being used

at present for church purposes, various donations of furniture being made by several parishes and individuals. The Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese having appointed the Rev. Edwin S. Carson as Minister-in-charge, services were begun here on the second Sunday in October, under the name of St. Paul's Church, there being no Church within the city proper of that name. Since then the progress of the Mission has been most gratifying. A regular congregation filling the Chapel room both morning and evening has been gathered, together with a Sunday School of over 100 children. There have been 34 baptized, 19 confirmed and 91 made their Communion on Easter day. The total amount of money raised by the congregation since October last has been \$965.24, which has covered all the expenses of the Mission with the exception of the salary of the Minister, and provided some improvements. So rapid has been the progress and so evident the need of a Church in this location that the Convocation has authorized an appeal for funds for the immediate erection of a permanent Church building.

The French Church of St. Sauveur reports continued progress as shown by the increase of the pew rents over the previous year by \$130, and of the offerings by \$194.41. The Church and Parish building have been renovated, some of the members of the congregation assisting themselves in the work. In less than two years 61 persons, all French, have been confirmed, and out of 147 communicants only 18 are Americans, and the Sunday School is conducted in the French language.

The Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian reports the services have been regularly maintained by the Minister-in-charge and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Brown, together with numerous guilds and other societies, with increased attendance and interest, though the Chapel has recently sustained a great loss in the sudden death of Miss Wilson, who had for years carried on a very successful daily kindergarten. The total offerings of the congregation have amounted to \$1,195.73.

The Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, supported by the Church of the Holy Apostles, reports 61 bap-

tisms, 16 confirmed, 26 marriages, 33 burials, 360 communicants, 530 Sunday School scholars with 45 officers and teachers.

The Chapel of the Prince of Peace, supported by the Church of the Holy Trinity, reports 59 baptisms, 55 confirmed, 4 marriages, 21 burials, 425 communicants, Sunday School and Bible classes membership 824..

MISSIONS.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Sunday-School Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Conventions.
Church of Saint Sau- veur	14	16	4	8	147		75	35	4	\$1508.00	\$350.00
Chapel of St. Simeon the Cyrenian	27	19	4	6	100		.....	150	20	1195.73	650.00
St. Paul's Church	34	19	3	5	*91	50	A. M. 100 P. M. 160	113	9	965.00	1000.00

* Easterday.

WARD H. BONSALE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS

For the Year ending April 20, 1905.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1904.	DR.	
April 20.	To balance brought forward	\$5,913 04
1905.		
April 20.	Receipts to date, viz.:	
	From Convocation of—	
	Chester	\$2,031 27
	Norristown	1,565 00
	Germantown	3,560 00
	West Philadelphia	1,541 00
	Northwest Philadelphia	2,100 00
	Southwest Philadelphia	2,670 00
	Northeast Philadelphia	1,705 00
	Southeast Philadelphia	1,714 82
	Total from Convocations	16,887 09
	From one year's interest on each of the following mort- gages:	
	Kipp mortgage, \$3,000, at 5 per cent.	\$150 00
	Dear mortgage, \$4,000, at 5.4 per cent.	216 00
	Phillips mortgage, No. 1, \$1400 at 5.4 per cent	74 20
	Phillips mortgage, Nos. 2 and 3, \$2,800, at 5.4 per cent.	148 40
	Ritter mortgage, \$2 000, at 5 per cent.	100 00

Greenwood mortgage, \$2,000, at 5 per cent.	\$100 00
Interest on deposits	80 64
Rent Providence Road House .	282 50
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Total from interest	1,151 74
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	\$23,951 87

1905.	CR.
April 20.	By payments to date to Convo- cations as per appropriations made by the Board of Mis- sions, viz:
	Convocation of—
	Chester \$2,400 00
	Norristown 1,300 00
	Germantown 3,250 00
	West Philadelphia 2,200 00
	Northwest Philadelphia 1,200 00
	Southwest Philadelphia 2,000 00
	Northeast Philadelphia 2,000 00
	Southeast Philadelphia 2,600 00
	<hr/> 16,950 00
	By paid Secretary's salary \$75 00
	" Secretary's expenses .. 15 00
	" Printing Annual Re- port 171 35
	" Distributing same 20 26
	" Taxes and water rent, Providence Road House 86 67
	" Repairs to same (in- cluding new side- walks) 163 05

By paid Expenses of transfer of securities to the Trustees of the Dio- cese	\$30 80	
Special appropriation to West Philadelphia Convocation for St. Anna's Mission	100 00	
		<hr/> 662 13
		<hr/> \$17,612 13
Balance		6,339 74
		<hr/> \$23,951 87
		<hr/>

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 1.

(For permanent or special purposes.)

1904.	DR.	
April 20.	Balance brought forward	\$2,100 11
July 26.	All Saints (Fallsington)	10 00
Dec. 23.	St. James's Sunday School	36 15
	Special for Dr. Duhring...	\$12 75
	Valley Forge	2 75
	Diocesan Mission	20 65
1905.		
Jan. 14.	Ascension Mission (Parkesburg)	6 26
		<hr/>
		\$2,152 52

1904.	CR.	
Nov. 15.	Valley Forge	\$100 00
	Royersford	100 00
Dec. 23.	H. L. Duhring	12 75
	Valley Forge	2 75



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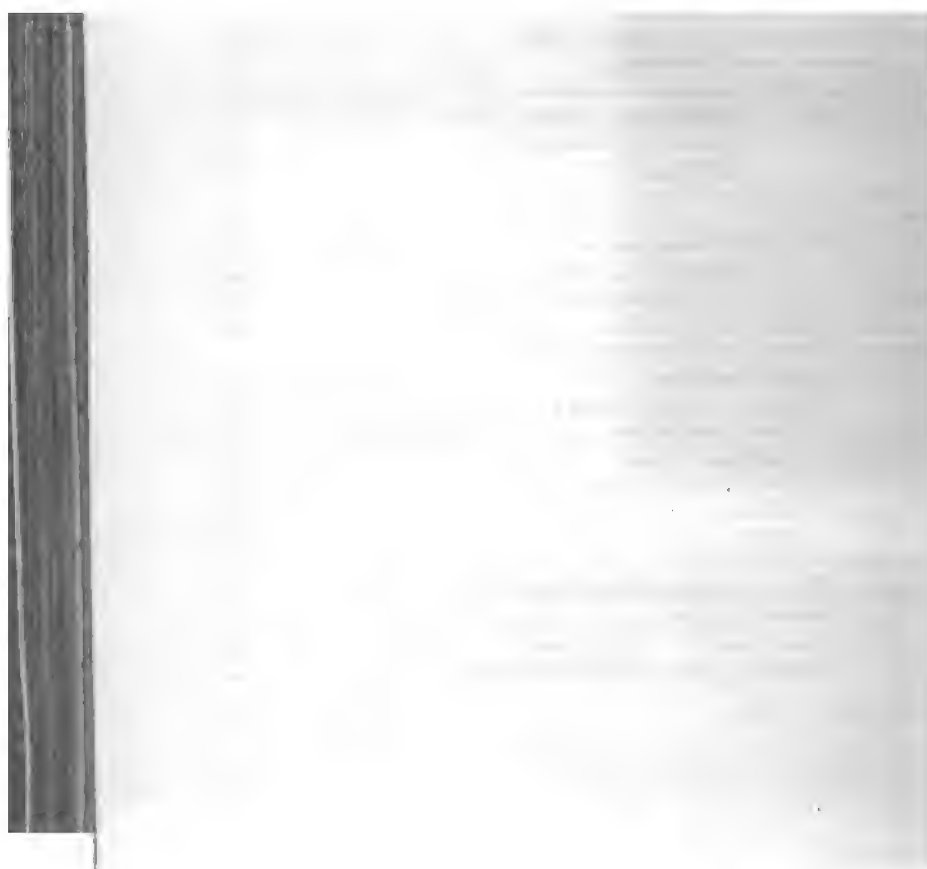
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